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THE COMMONWEALTH'S LABOR MARKET

LABOR FORCE DEVELOPMENTS

Mass temporary inventory adjustment layoffs in textiles and apparel, mostly centered around the Presidents' Day holiday, and a dwindling number of construction projects, particularly in the northern part of the state, increased Virginia's unemployment rate from 5.9 percent in January to 6.5 percent in February. The number of unemployed increased 20,000 to 209,600 in February. The winter months are usually the low point in the year for employment and the highest period for unemployment. The impact of the downturn was hitting at the time of year when unemployment is normally highest. The 6.5 percent February jobless rate was the highest in Virginia since a 6.6 percent jobless rate in March 1983. Virginia's 6.5 percent February jobless rate was still below the February 1991 U. S. jobless level of 7.2 percent. This February was well above the February 1990 state level of 4.3 percent. All the major metropolitan areas except Lynchburg experienced higher jobless levels in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS

The February unemployment reference period was the week of February 10-16. In February, total employment decreased 20,100 and the labor force was down 100, so unemployment was up 20,000. There were approximately 80,000 Virginians drawing benefits in February compared to 68,000 in January and 41,000 in February 1990. New claims for benefits averaged 13,300 per week in February compared to 18,100 per week in January and 6,800 per week last February.

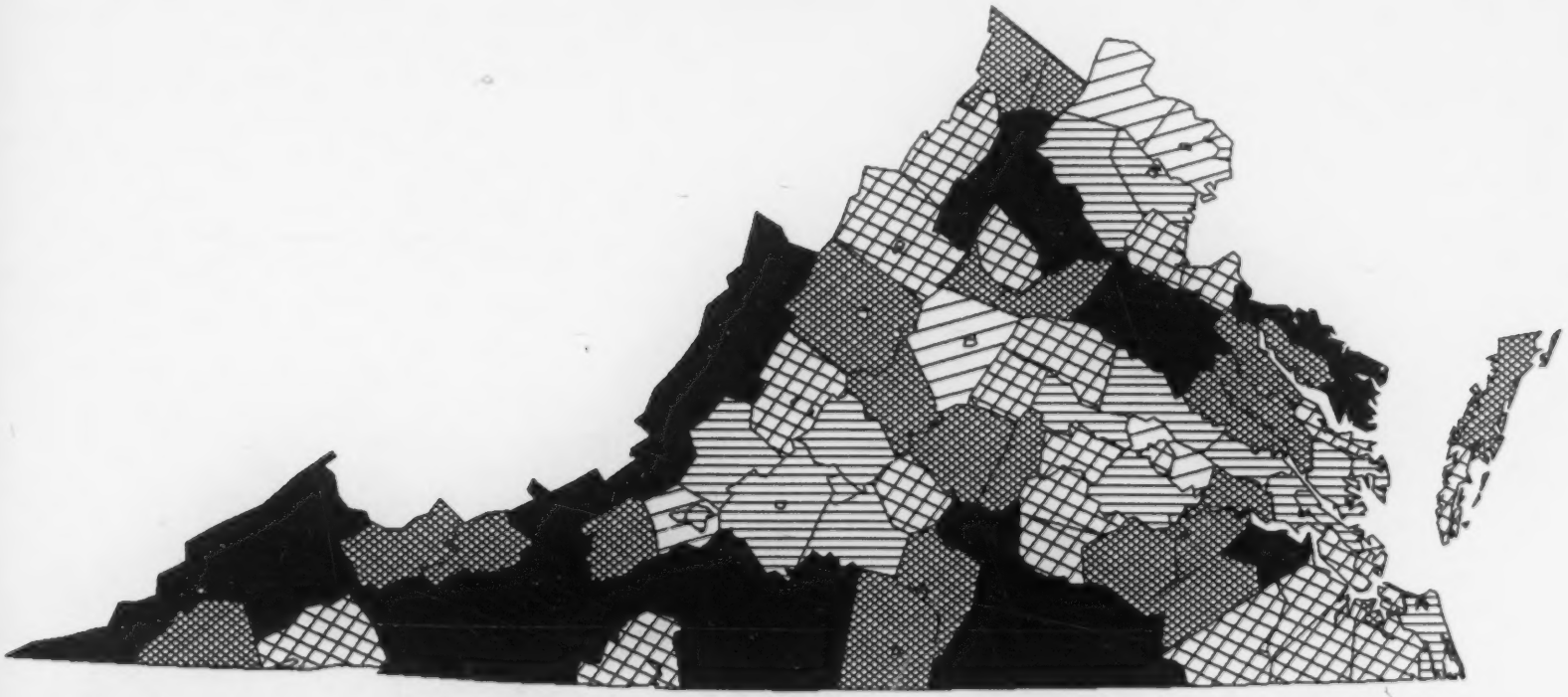
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED

Nonagricultural wage and salary employment at 2,835,000 in February was down 9,900 from January. Nonfarm employment in February was also 23,000 or 0.8 percent below the February 1990 level of 2,858,000. Most February losses were seasonal. Trade employment was down 12,000 to 635,500. The stores kept some extra Christmas workers over into January for clearance sales and inventory-taking, but by February most all of these workers were gone. Manufacturing employment was down 3,800 to 412,200. Part of the loss was in seasonal tobacco, foods, and building materials; but textile and apparel plants continued to have mass one-week inventory adjustment layoffs. Construction employment was down 2,400 to 156,200. Although the mild weather permitted more outside workers than usual to remain at their jobs this February, a lack of new projects caused construction employment to be 25,000 or 13.8 percent below last February. Most of the construction loss remained in Northern Virginia where construction jobs at 40,200 were 16,100 or 28.6 percent below the year-ago level. Small wintertime curtailments were also noted in transportation-utilities (-700 to 148,000), finance-insurance-real estate (-500 to 149,600), and mining (-100 to 14,600). On the positive side, government and services added workers in February. The start of the second semester at schools increased total government 6,200 to 589,500. Services (+3,400 to 729,400) was still growing as the personal and health services sectors continued to defy the downturn. Virginia's 308,200 factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.09 in February, $4.03 below January, but $6.11 higher than in February 1990. The workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.7 hour shorter than last February. The average production hourly wage was $10.23 this February, $.05 below January but $.33 above February a year ago.

JOBLESS TRENDS ACROSS THE STATE

All the large metropolitan areas, except Lynchburg, had higher unemployment in February. The Lynchburg area was experiencing fewer temporary factory layoffs during the February reference week than was the case in the January reference week. Among the individual cities and counties in February, Fairfax City, at 2.4 percent, had the lowest jobless rate; and Lancaster County, at 22.5 percent, had the highest rate. Lancaster County is one of the Northern Neck counties that has high seasonal unemployment among watermen and construction workers in the wintertime.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
FEBRUARY 1991



STATE OF VIRGINIA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 9,900 jobs this month to 2,835,000 jobs and was 23,000 jobs below February 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined this month, with employment losses in manufacturing (-3,800), construction (-2,400), and mining (-100).
- Service-producing employment also declined this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-12,000), transportation (-700), and finance (-500), while employment gains occurred in government (+6,200) and services (+3,400).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.09, which was down $4.03 from January but up $6.11 from February 1990.
- The average hourly wage was $10.23, which was $.05 below January but $.33 above February a year ago.
- The average workweek at 39.5 hours was 0.2 hour shorter than January and 0.7 hour shorter than last February.
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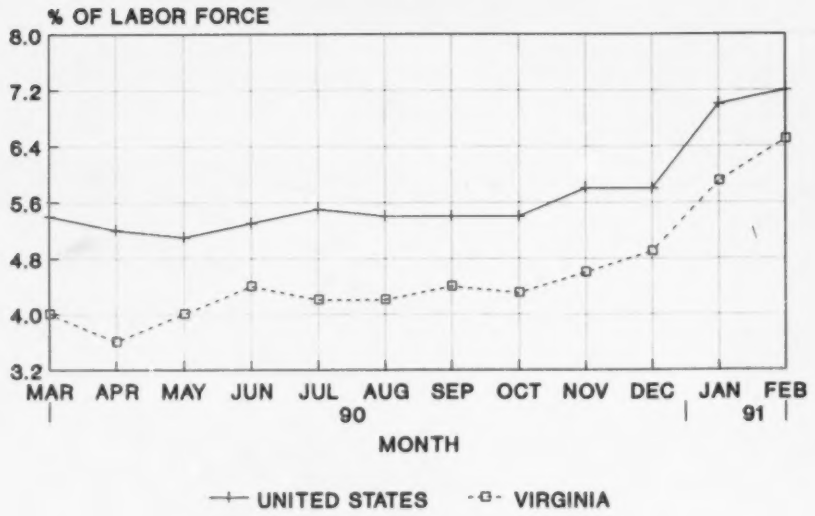
NATION & STATE



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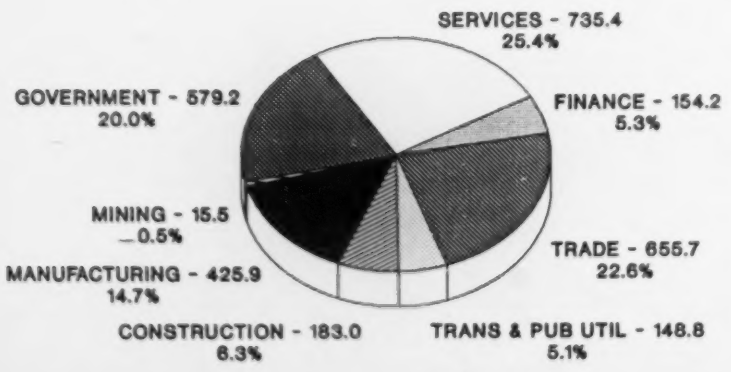
(In Thousands)

1990



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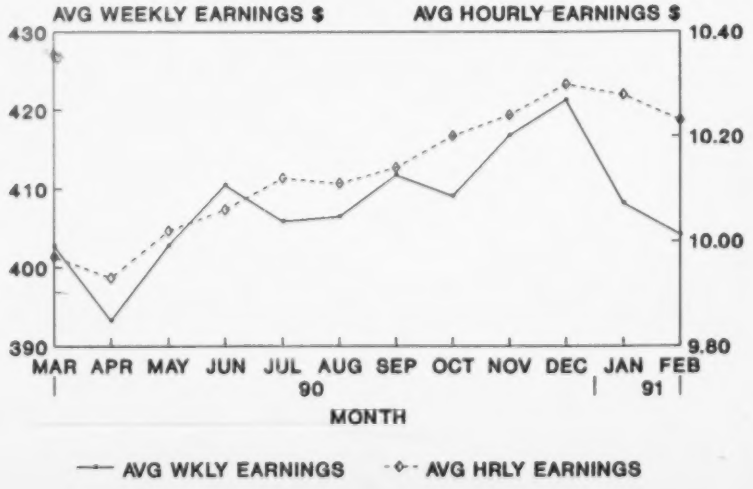

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	2858.0	2881.9	2889.6	2917.2	2939.6	2905.4	2898.7	2911.0	2908.3	2911.9	2903.1	2844.9	2835.0
GOODS PRODUCING	623.8	628.0	626.8	629.5	634.8	633.6	632.6	627.4	617.2	613.2	602.3	589.3	583.0
MINING	14.7	15.5	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.8	15.9	15.8	15.6	15.3	15.1	14.7	14.6
CONSTRUCTION	181.2	184.7	184.7	186.9	189.3	190.3	188.7	184.6	180.9	175.7	168.9	158.6	156.2
MANUFACTURING	427.9	427.8	426.5	426.9	429.7	427.5	428.0	427.0	420.7	422.2	418.3	416.0	412.2
DURABLE GOODS	207.6	208.2	208.2	208.2	209.6	207.8	207.3	206.1	204.9	202.6	201.8	199.6	198.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	24.9	25.1	25.0	25.2	25.5	25.3	25.2	24.8	24.4	24.0	23.7	23.2	22.8
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD	8.4	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2	8.1	7.9	7.8	7.7	7.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	24.1	23.9	23.7	23.4	23.3	21.7	22.9	23.0	23.1	22.4	22.7	22.3	21.9
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.3	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.6
PRIMARY METAL IND.	12.2	12.1	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.3	11.4
FABRICATED METAL	18.2	18.1	18.0	18.0	18.2	18.3	18.3	18.2	18.2	18.1	18.0	17.9	17.5
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.8	10.5
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	22.2	22.4	22.4	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	21.9	21.9	21.8	21.8	21.9	21.9
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
COMPUTER & OFFICE	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.8
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	3.0
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	35.0	35.2	35.3	35.1	35.2	35.1	34.7	34.5	34.1	33.9	33.5	33.8	33.7
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.2
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	14.9	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.7	14.6	14.4	14.3	14.1	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.8
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	42.7	43.0	43.4	43.8	44.4	44.7	44.1	44.2	43.9	43.5	43.6	42.1	41.9
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.5
MISC MANUFACTURING	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	220.3	219.6	218.3	218.7	220.1	219.7	220.7	220.9	215.8	219.6	216.5	216.4	214.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	35.9	35.3	35.1	35.6	36.1	36.3	36.9	37.7	38.5	38.5	38.0	37.3	37.1
MEAT PRODUCTS	15.6	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.7	15.8	15.9	16.0	16.2	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4
DAIRY PRODUCTS	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
BAKERY PRODUCTS	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4
BEVERAGES	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	13.7	13.2	12.6	12.7	12.5	12.5	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	14.0	13.6	13.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	41.8	41.8	41.7	41.2	40.8	41.2	41.1	40.8	36.5	39.7	37.2	38.9	38.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	15.4	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.4	14.2	14.3	14.4	14.4	14.2	14.0	14.0	13.9
NARROW FABRIC MILLS	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.6
KNITTING MILLS	17.9	18.0	18.0	17.9	17.9	18.5	18.3	17.9	13.8	17.4	15.3	16.7	16.4
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7

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YARN & THREAD MILLS	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.2
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	27.6	27.8	27.5	27.7	28.2	26.8	27.6	27.2	25.8	26.6	26.3	26.5	25.8
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	6.8	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.4	7.1	7.2	6.9	5.9	6.7	6.6	6.9	6.8
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.1	15.2	14.2	14.9	14.8	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.1
PAPER & ALLIED	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.5
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	35.3	35.4	35.2	35.3	35.7	36.0	35.4	35.0	35.3	35.1	34.9	34.3	34.1
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	15.0	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.3	15.3	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.5
COMMERCIAL PRINTING	13.1	13.2	13.1	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.2	13.1	12.8	12.8
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	30.2	30.3	30.2	30.2	30.3	30.2	29.9	29.6	29.6	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.3
PLASTICS MATERIALS	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9	17.0	17.0	16.9	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.4
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	17.1	17.1	17.1	17.2	17.4	17.7	17.1	17.8	17.6	17.4	17.5	17.4	17.2
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	2234.2	2253.9	2262.8	2287.7	2304.8	2271.8	2266.1	2283.6	2291.1	2298.7	2300.8	2255.6	2252.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	146.5	147.5	147.1	148.3	150.2	149.3	148.6	149.3	149.9	150.1	151.4	148.7	148.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.7	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	36.1	36.5	36.5	37.1	37.7	37.5	37.0	37.4	38.0	38.5	39.2	37.3	37.1
COMMUNICATIONS	44.0	44.1	44.2	44.1	44.8	44.1	43.8	44.0	43.9	44.1	44.3	44.3	44.2
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	20.9	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.1	21.2	21.2	21.2	21.2
TRADE	638.3	642.6	647.1	655.9	661.8	660.7	661.8	656.8	658.8	667.8	671.4	647.5	635.5
WHOLESALE TRADE	132.3	133.4	133.3	133.6	134.7	134.9	134.8	134.0	133.6	133.2	132.8	130.9	130.2
WHOLESALE - DURABLES	80.4	81.0	80.5	80.7	81.1	81.2	81.0	80.0	79.3	79.1	78.9	78.1	77.5
WHOLESALE -NONDURABLE	51.9	52.4	52.8	52.9	53.6	53.7	53.8	54.0	54.3	54.1	53.9	52.8	52.7
RETAIL TRADE	506.0	509.2	513.8	522.3	527.1	525.8	527.0	522.8	525.2	534.6	538.6	516.6	505.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	65.6	64.8	64.7	65.1	65.8	65.8	65.8	64.5	65.7	70.9	74.5	69.2	63.7
FOOD STORES	83.6	83.7	85.0	86.9	87.8	87.2	87.2	86.3	87.3	88.2	88.6	87.0	87.0
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	57.9	58.3	58.2	58.6	59.0	59.0	59.0	58.6	57.7	57.2	56.6	56.2	55.8
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	31.4	31.6	31.5	32.1	32.2	32.0	33.2	32.9	33.2	34.4	35.5	32.6	31.1
FURN, HOMEFURN, EQUIP	26.6	26.7	26.4	26.2	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.5	27.3	28.0	28.2	27.0	26.3
EATING & DRINKING	153.1	154.9	159.0	163.2	165.5	165.4	164.9	163.1	161.4	162.0	159.2	154.0	154.4
MISC RETAIL	67.8	68.2	67.2	67.5	67.9	67.5	68.5	69.1	70.8	72.3	74.7	70.4	67.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	152.7	153.5	153.9	154.9	157.4	157.2	156.7	154.5	152.7	152.1	152.1	150.1	149.6
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	55.1	55.3	54.9	55.2	55.8	55.7	55.3	54.7	54.5	54.5	54.6	54.7	54.6
NONDEPOSITORY INSTNS	12.3	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.8	11.6
SECURITY & COMMODITY	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1
INSURANCE CARRIERS	25.8	25.9	26.5	26.6	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.7	26.9	26.9	27.2	27.3

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INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
INSURANCE AGENTS	12.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	11.9	12.0	12.0	12.0	11.9	11.9
REAL ESTATE	36.9	37.2	37.5	38.1	39.3	39.3	39.2	38.1	36.4	35.9	35.8	33.9	33.6
SERVICES	713.1	724.5	729.8	738.3	752.7	747.2	747.9	748.4	743.1	739.4	736.7	726.0	729.4
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	40.3	41.3	44.0	46.5	48.2	48.7	48.8	47.3	45.7	44.6	43.7	41.1	41.7
PERSONAL SERVICES	34.7	34.9	34.9	33.7	33.5	33.3	33.2	33.5	33.6	33.4	33.8	33.9	35.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	159.2	161.2	162.6	164.4	167.4	168.4	168.9	169.8	168.1	167.1	166.8	162.7	161.7
AUTO REPAIR & PARKING	21.9	22.1	21.8	21.9	22.2	22.3	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6
MISC REPAIR SERVICES	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.2
MOTION PICTURES	8.8	8.5	9.0	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.2	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
AMUSEMENT, RECREATION	19.1	21.9	24.1	26.4	31.5	32.4	31.9	28.0	23.9	21.4	21.1	19.9	20.6
HEALTH SERVICES	162.6	163.6	162.4	163.7	165.5	165.6	166.3	166.5	166.9	168.0	167.8	168.1	168.4
HOSPITALS	81.0	81.4	79.6	80.2	81.3	81.1	81.2	81.2	81.4	81.9	81.7	82.4	82.2
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	36.9	37.4	37.1	36.5	35.1	27.7	28.0	36.2	38.2	38.4	37.7	37.2	38.5
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	583.6	585.8	584.9	590.3	582.7	557.4	551.1	574.6	586.6	589.3	589.2	583.3	589.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	177.5	178.8	177.0	182.6	180.0	179.0	176.6	173.7	173.3	172.3	172.7	173.2	172.9
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	406.1	407.0	407.9	407.7	402.7	378.4	374.5	400.9	413.3	417.0	416.5	410.1	416.6
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	143.5	142.5	142.8	140.7	133.4	128.8	128.3	140.8	144.3	145.1	144.0	139.1	144.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	262.6	264.5	265.1	267.0	269.3	249.6	246.2	260.1	269.0	271.9	272.5	271.0	272.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AVERAGE EARNINGS & HOURS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

AREA: STATEWIDE

INDUSTRY GROUP	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS		
	FEB91	JAN91	FEB90	FEB91	JAN91	FEB90	FEB91	JAN91	FEB90
MANUFACTURING	$404.08	$408.12	$397.98	$10.23	$10.28	$9.90	39.5	39.7	40.2
DURABLE GOODS	$400.18	$407.63	$403.76	$10.08	$10.14	$9.80	39.7	40.2	41.2
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS.	$281.69	$285.57	$289.93	$7.76	$7.76	$7.57	36.3	36.8	38.3
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	$263.16	$266.92	$265.39	$7.21	$7.08	$6.84	36.5	37.7	38.8
STONE, CLAY, GLASS	$378.88	$378.02	$380.14	$9.69	$9.87	$9.16	39.1	38.3	41.5
PRIMARY METAL IND.	$420.72	$448.13	$459.24	$10.76	$10.93	$10.73	39.1	41.0	42.8
FABRICATED METAL	$424.11	$433.76	$446.47	$10.55	$10.79	$10.53	40.2	40.2	42.4
FABR STRUCT METAL PR	$381.04	$379.47	$408.80	$9.55	$9.73	$9.78	39.9	39.0	41.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	$430.36	$423.11	$413.00	$10.15	$10.22	$9.81	42.4	41.4	42.1
CONSTRUCT & RELATED	$484.40	$499.91	$469.95	$10.91	$11.06	$10.49	44.4	45.2	44.8
SPECIAL IND. MACH.	$511.49	$496.86	$492.85	$11.84	$11.83	$11.33	43.2	42.0	43.5
COMPUTER & OFFICE	$386.32	$380.38	$371.87	$9.61	$10.01	$9.32	40.2	38.0	39.9
REFRIG & SVCE MACH	$440.31	$418.19	$354.78	$9.51	$9.44	$8.76	46.3	44.3	40.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	$426.83	$432.22	$422.61	$10.36	$10.39	$9.76	41.2	41.6	43.3
ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL	$464.53	$475.18	$467.48	$11.82	$12.03	$11.60	39.3	39.5	40.3
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIP	$460.10	$454.32	$435.89	$10.70	$10.69	$9.58	43.0	42.5	45.5
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	$363.44	$364.34	$359.21	$8.80	$8.93	$8.74	41.3	40.8	41.1
MISC MANUFACTURING	$362.18	$371.51	$335.59	$9.71	$9.70	$9.07	37.3	38.3	37.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	$406.11	$409.11	$392.00	$10.36	$10.41	$10.00	39.2	39.3	39.2
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	$368.64	$386.32	$358.94	$9.60	$9.61	$9.18	38.4	40.2	39.1
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	$309.28	$310.87	$302.99	$7.83	$7.89	$7.69	39.5	39.4	39.4
BRDWVN-COT,MANM,WOOL	$341.96	$329.60	$331.69	$8.26	$8.24	$8.09	41.4	40.0	41.0
KNITTING MILLS	$287.64	$302.25	$275.28	$7.65	$7.77	$7.40	37.6	38.9	37.2
TXTLE FINISH,EX WOOL	$314.28	$280.24	$293.66	$7.76	$7.85	$7.36	40.5	35.7	39.9
YARN & THREAD MILLS	$262.79	$282.02	$306.80	$7.18	$7.25	$7.67	36.6	38.9	40.0
MISC TEXTILE GOODS	$359.37	$297.92	$314.41	$7.63	$7.32	$7.98	47.1	40.7	39.4
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	$221.92	$220.36	$211.34	$6.08	$6.19	$5.92	36.5	35.6	35.7
MENS,BOYS SUITS,COAT	$242.36	$227.75	$218.04	$6.64	$6.64	$6.47	36.5	34.3	33.7
WMN'S,CHILDS OUT-UND	$207.00	$212.06	$198.91	$5.75	$5.94	$5.51	36.0	35.7	36.1
PAPER & ALLIED	$535.09	$537.57	$516.09	$12.65	$12.56	$12.03	42.3	42.8	42.9
PULP,PAPER,PAPERBORD	$677.04	$667.44	$648.20	$15.60	$15.45	$14.97	43.4	43.2	43.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	$411.96	$415.41	$413.98	$11.38	$11.35	$11.01	36.2	36.6	37.6
NEWSPAPERS, PERIODIC	$371.84	$364.35	$364.20	$11.62	$11.53	$10.97	32.0	31.6	33.2
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	$570.88	$550.92	$546.72	$13.56	$13.47	$13.27	42.1	40.9	41.2
PLASTICS MATERIALS	$600.01	$574.49	$567.32	$14.32	$14.15	$13.77	41.9	40.6	41.2

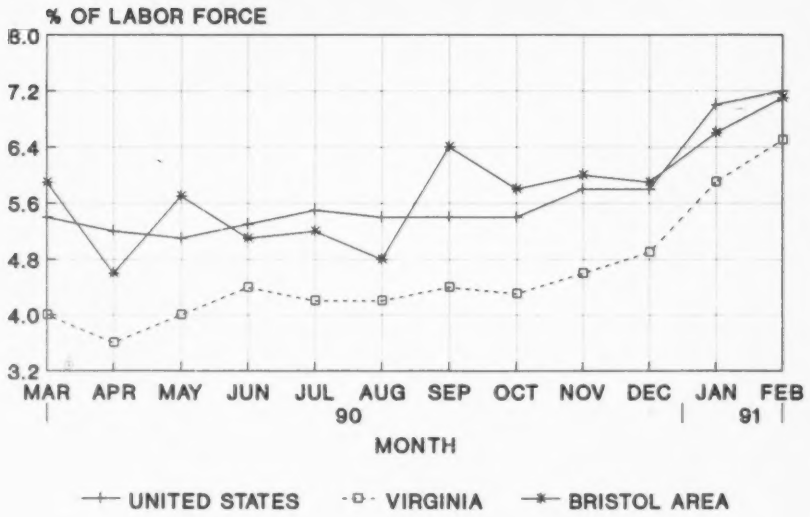
MONTHLY ANALYSIS

METROPOLITAN AREA LABOR MARKETS

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

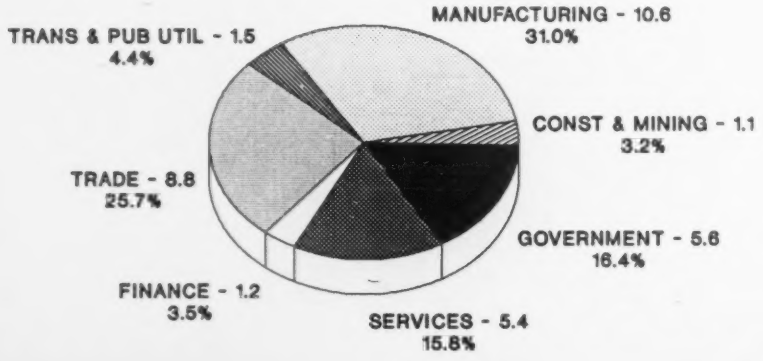
- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 100 jobs this month to 34,500 jobs and was 100 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 100 jobs to 10,400 jobs, while construction and mine employment remained unchanged at 1,100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 200 jobs this month, with the employment gains in services (+300) outweighing the employment losses in trade (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $358.09, which was down $6.06 from January but up $25.61 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.04 this month to $8.82 but were still $.75 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.6 hours was 0.5 hour shorter than January and 0.6 hour shorter than February a year ago.
- Bristol's unemployment rate was up 0.5 percent this month to 7.1 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

1990



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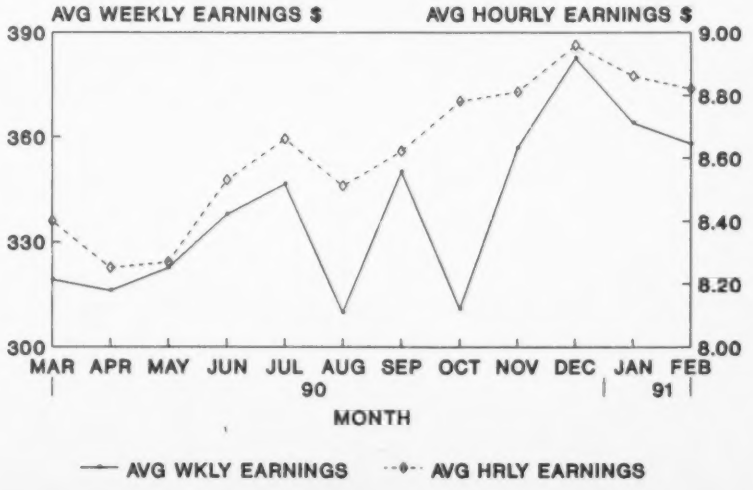

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: BRISTOL AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	34.4	34.4	34.3	34.3	34.8	33.8	33.9	33.8	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.4	34.5
GOODS PRODUCING	11.9	11.9	11.8	11.7	12.0	11.8	11.9	11.4	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.6	11.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
MANUFACTURING	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.7	10.9	10.7	10.6	10.1	10.0	10.1	10.1	10.5	10.4
DURABLE GOODS	6.7	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.4	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	6.2	6.1
FABRICATED METAL	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
MACH & ELECTRIC EQUIP	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
APPAREL & OTHER TXTLE	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	22.5	22.5	22.5	22.6	22.8	22.0	22.0	22.4	22.8	23.3	23.2	22.8	23.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
TRADE	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.9	9.0	9.0	8.8	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
RETAIL TRADE	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.6	6.5
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
SERVICES	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.7
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	5.1	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
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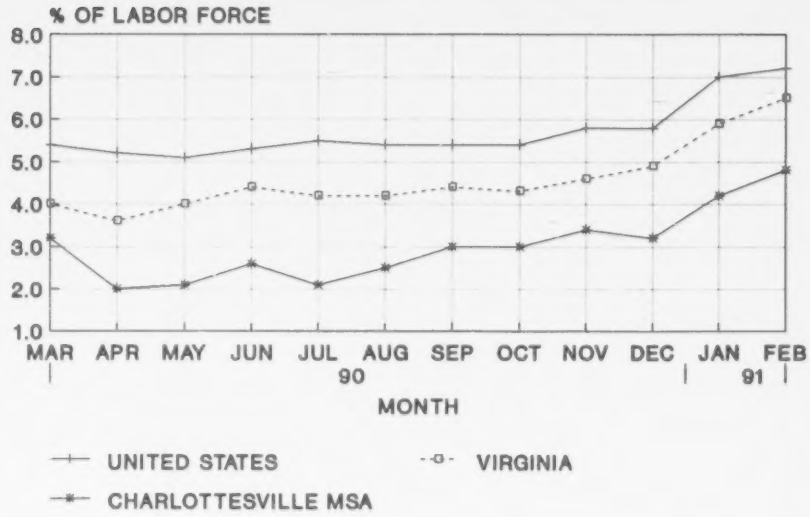
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment advanced 1,000 jobs this month to 72,700 jobs and was 800 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction and mine employment declined 100 jobs to 3,700 jobs, while manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 8,800 jobs.
- Service-producing employment increased 1,100 jobs this month. The employment gains in government (+1,600) outweighed the employment losses in trade (-400) and services (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $349.27, which was down $4.71 from January and $22.63 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings declined $.12 this month to $8.91, but were still $.18 above February 1990.
- This month's average workweek of 39.2 hours was the same as the previous month's but was 3.4 hours shorter than last year's.
- Charlottesville's unemployment rate was up 0.6 percent this month to 4.8 percent.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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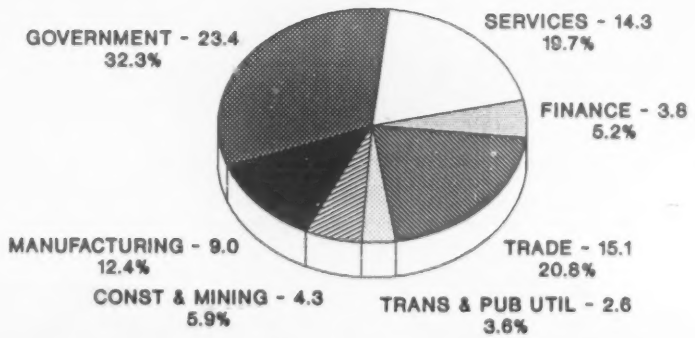

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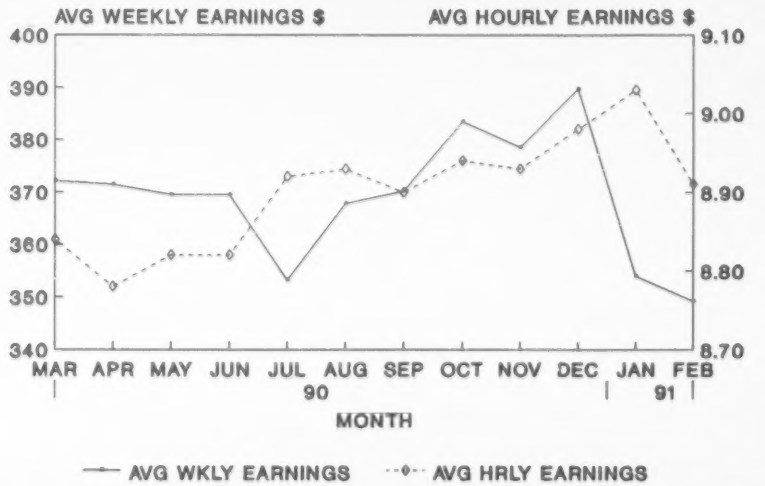

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	71.9	72.6	73.3	72.6	71.9	70.4	70.1	73.0	73.5	74.2	74.2	71.7	72.7
GOODS PRODUCING	13.3	13.5	13.4	13.4	13.5	13.3	13.2	13.1	13.0	13.0	12.9	12.6	12.5
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.7
MANUFACTURING	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8
DURABLE GOODS	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
SERVICE PRODUCING	58.6	59.1	59.9	59.2	58.4	57.1	56.9	59.9	60.5	61.2	61.3	59.1	60.2
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.6
TRADE	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9	15.2	15.5	15.6	15.3	14.9
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
RETAIL TRADE	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.9	13.0	13.3	13.6	13.7	13.4	13.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5
SERVICES	13.6	13.9	14.1	14.3	14.8	14.6	14.7	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.5	14.5	14.4
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	23.7	24.0	24.4	23.3	22.1	21.3	21.1	24.1	24.5	24.9	24.8	23.2	24.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	22.4	22.6	22.9	21.8	20.5	19.8	19.7	22.8	23.2	23.6	23.5	21.9	23.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	16.9	17.1	17.3	16.2	14.8	15.0	14.9	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.8	16.2	17.8
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7

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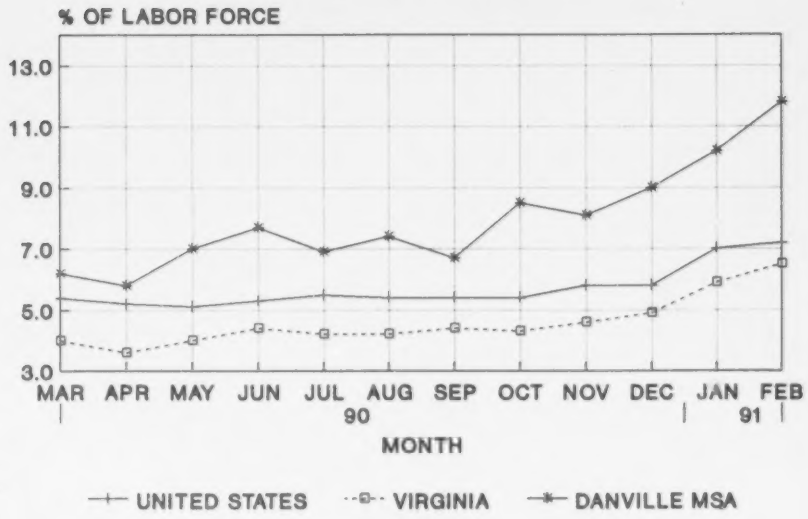
DANVILLE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 500 jobs this month to 40,700 jobs and was 1,800 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment declined 500 jobs to 14,800 jobs, while construction and mine employment increased 100 jobs to 1,900 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined slightly this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-100) and transportation (-100), while service employment increased (+100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $404.19, which was up $5.41 from January and $18.52 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings increased $.06 this month to $9.98, $.41 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.5 hours was 0.3 hour longer than January and 0.2 hour longer than February a year ago.
- Danville's unemployment rate increased from 10.2 percent in January to 11.8 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & DANVILLE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN DANVILLE MSA
(In Thousands)

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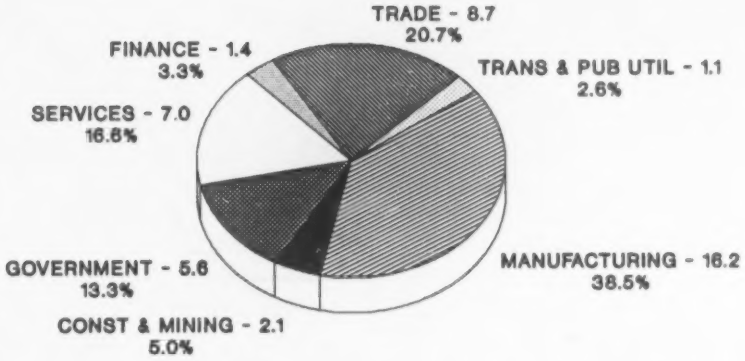

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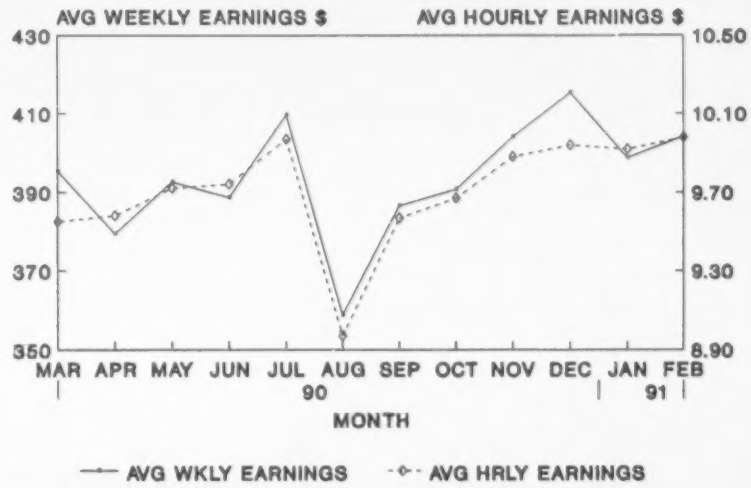


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

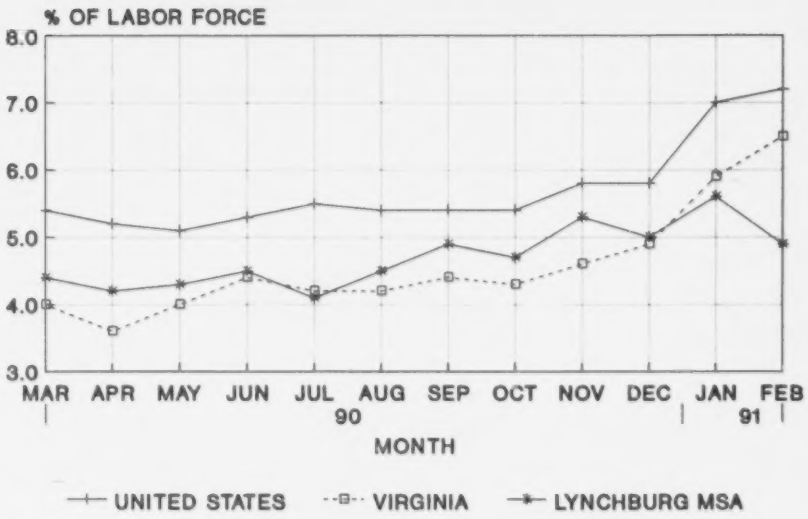
AREA: DANVILLE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	42.5	42.3	42.2	42.2	41.9	41.0	40.7	42.3	42.0	42.2	42.4	41.2	40.7
GOODS PRODUCING	19.0	18.7	18.4	18.2	17.9	17.9	17.5	18.6	18.1	17.9	18.0	17.1	16.7
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.9
MANUFACTURING	17.1	16.7	16.3	16.0	15.7	15.6	15.3	16.4	16.0	15.8	16.0	15.3	14.8
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	13.6	13.2	12.6	12.4	12.1	12.0	12.0	13.1	12.7	12.6	12.8	12.4	11.7
SERVICE PRODUCING	23.5	23.6	23.8	24.0	24.0	23.1	23.2	23.7	23.9	24.3	24.4	24.1	24.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
TRADE	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.8	8.7	8.5	8.7	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7
WHOLESALE TRADE	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
RETAIL TRADE	7.2	7.2	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	7.8	7.5	7.4
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICES	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.8	4.9	4.9	5.5	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	3.6	3.6	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4

LYNCHBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 100 jobs this month to 76,600 jobs and was 400 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment increased 100 jobs to 23,500 jobs, while construction and mine employment decreased 100 jobs to 3,500 jobs.
- Service-producing employment decreased slightly this month, with the employment losses in trade (-300) outweighing the employment gains in services (+200).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $386.31, which was down $6.11 from January and $12.14 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.18 this month to $9.78, $.01 below February 1990.
- An average workweek of 39.5 hours was 0.1 hour longer than January but 1.2 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- Lynchburg's unemployment rate decreased from 5.6 percent in January to 4.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & LYNCHBURG MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN LYNCHBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

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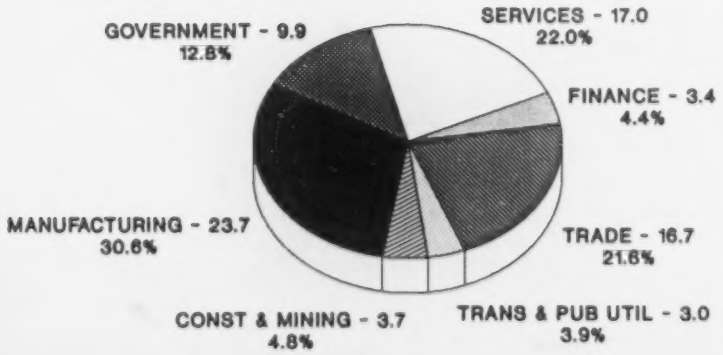

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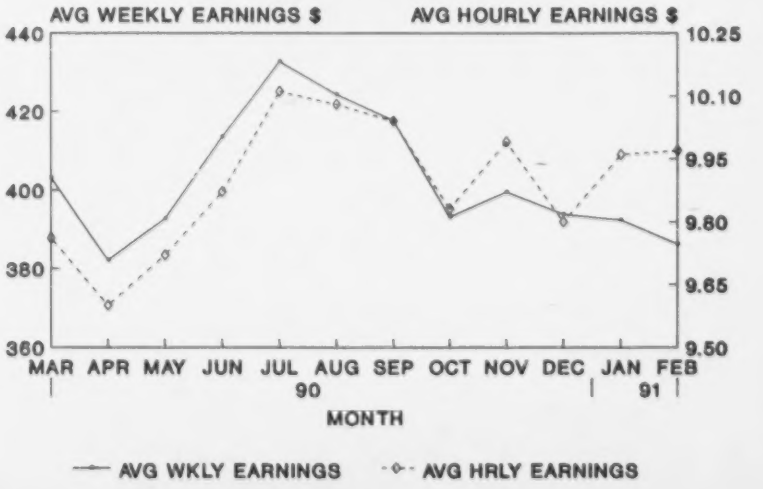


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: LYNCHBURG MSA

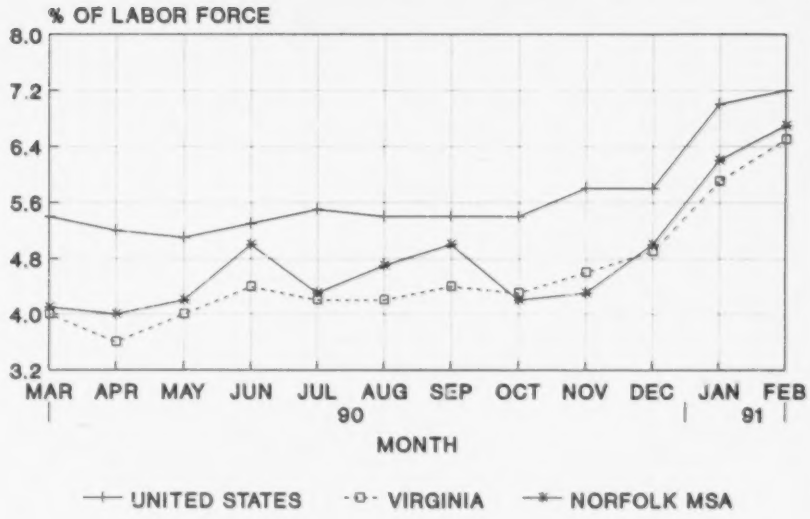
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	77.0	77.2	77.7	78.2	78.1	76.6	76.8	77.6	77.9	77.7	77.3	76.7	76.6
GOODS PRODUCING	27.3	27.3	27.4	27.3	27.5	27.7	27.9	27.5	27.5	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	3.4	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.5
MANUFACTURING	23.9	23.9	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.8	24.0	23.5	23.7	23.2	23.2	23.4	23.5
DURABLE GOODS	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.5	14.5	14.7	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.2	14.2	14.5	14.5
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.0	3.0
PRIM, FABR METAL PROD	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.1	6.8	7.1	7.1
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.2	9.1	9.2	8.8	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	9.0
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
TEXTILE MILL, APPAREL	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4
PAPER,PRINTING,PUBL	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	49.7	49.9	50.3	50.9	50.6	48.9	48.9	50.1	50.4	50.7	50.3	49.7	49.6
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9
TRADE	16.5	16.5	16.6	16.8	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.8	17.1	16.9	16.5	16.2
WHOLESALE TRADE	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0
RETAIL TRADE	13.6	13.5	13.7	13.9	13.8	13.8	13.7	13.7	13.9	14.2	13.9	13.5	13.2
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4
SERVICES	17.0	17.1	17.3	17.5	17.4	16.1	16.2	17.1	17.3	17.3	17.0	16.9	17.1
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	9.8	9.9	10.0	10.2	10.1	9.7	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.5	9.5	9.1	9.1	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 2,400 jobs this month to 569,700 jobs and was 3,900 jobs below February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment decreased 400 jobs to 64,400 jobs, and construction and mine employment decreased 600 jobs to 30,900 jobs.
- Durable goods employment remained at 48,100 jobs, as the employment gains in transportation equipment (+200) offset the employment losses in primary and fabricated metal products (-200).
- Nondurable goods employment declined 400 jobs, with employment losses in food and kindred products (-300) and in printing and publishing (-100).
- Service-producing employment declined 1,400 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-2,100), while employment gains occurred in transportation (+500) and services (+200).
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area increased from 6.2 percent in January to 6.7 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORFOLK MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORFOLK-NEWPORT NEWS MSA
(In Thousands)

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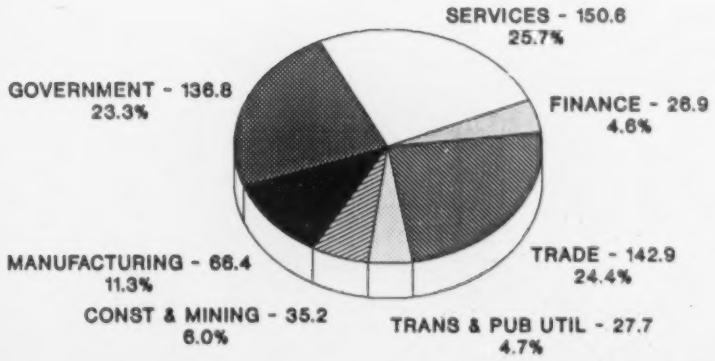

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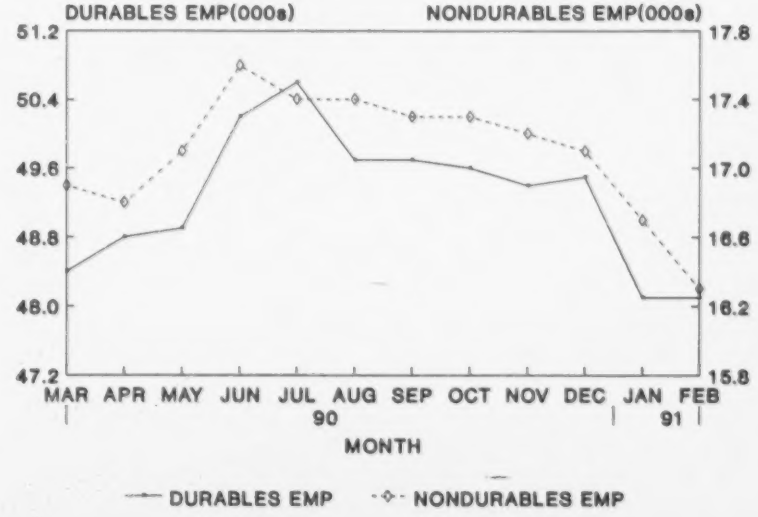


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	573.6	579.1	582.9	591.0	600.1	593.8	591.1	591.3	589.1	587.9	586.1	572.1	569.7
GOODS PRODUCING	100.5	100.9	100.8	101.5	104.1	104.5	103.2	102.2	101.5	100.4	99.7	96.3	95.3
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	35.1	35.6	35.2	35.5	36.3	36.5	36.1	35.2	34.6	33.8	33.1	31.5	30.9
MANUFACTURING	65.4	65.3	65.6	66.0	67.8	68.0	67.1	67.0	66.9	66.6	66.6	64.8	64.4
DURABLE GOODS	48.1	48.4	48.8	48.9	50.2	50.6	49.7	49.7	49.6	49.4	49.5	48.1	48.1
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0
PRIM. FABR METAL PROD	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.8
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
TRANSPORTATION EQUIP.	32.8	33.0	33.2	33.3	34.3	34.5	33.9	34.0	34.1	33.9	34.0	32.7	32.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	5.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	17.3	16.9	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.4	17.4	17.3	17.3	17.2	17.1	16.7	16.3
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	6.8	7.0	6.9	6 8	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.4
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.1
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7
RUBBER & MISC PLASTIC	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.2	2.2
SERVICE PRODUCING	473.1	478.2	482.1	489.5	496.0	489.3	487.9	489.1	487.6	487.5	486.4	475.8	474.4
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	26.8	27.6	27.3	27.6	28.0	27.8	27.5	28.3	28.1	28.0	28.3	27.5	28.0
RAILROAD TRANSPORT	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	6.4	6.1	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.7
TRADE	138.8	139.8	142.3	144.5	146.3	145.6	145.1	142.9	142.4	143.8	143.4	137.9	135.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	23.8	24.0	23.9	23.9	24.0	24.1	23.9	23.8	23.9	23.6	23.7	23.0	22.9
RETAIL TRADE	115.0	115.8	118.4	120.6	122.3	121.5	121.2	119.1	118.5	120.2	119.7	114.9	112.9
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	12.7	12.6	12.6	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.5	12.3	12.8	13.7	13.8	12.9	11.8
FOOD STORES	18.0	18.1	18.5	19.0	19.3	19.3	19.3	19.1	19.0	19.0	18.8	18.2	18.4
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	12.1	12.2	12.1	12.2	12.3	12.1	12.1	12.0	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.0
EATING & DRINKING	38.4	38.7	40.8	42.1	42.9	43.0	42.6	41.6	41.0	41.1	40.4	39.1	38.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	26.3	26.4	26.6	26.8	27.7	27.8	27.6	27.3	26.9	26.9	26.6	26.0	26.0
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.7
INSURANCE	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORFOLK - VIRGINIA BEACH - NEWPORT NEWS MSA

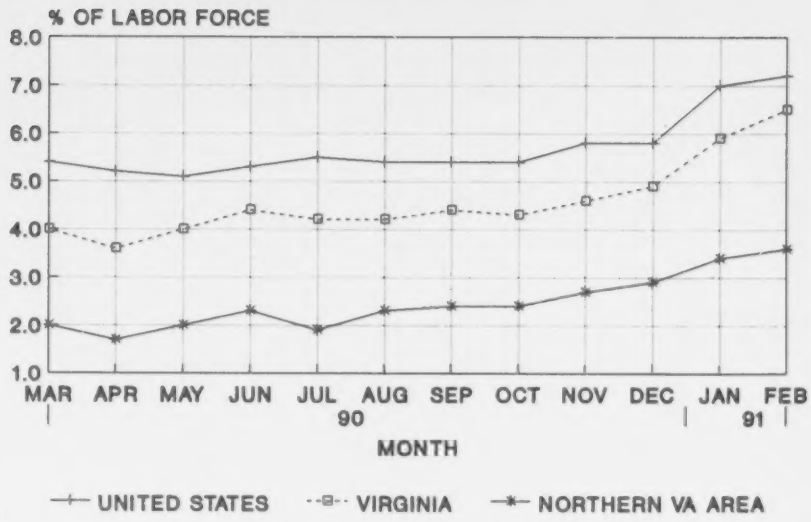
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
SERVICES	144.6	147.7	148.3	151.5	155.3	155.3	155.5	153.8	151.8	150.4	150.0	147.0	147.2
HOTELS & OTHR LODGING	10.8	11.4	12.8	14.0	14.6	14.7	14.8	13.8	13.1	12.4	12.0	11.0	11.1
PERSONAL SERVICES	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	8.1	8.3
BUSINESS SERVICES	28.2	28.6	27.0	27.3	27.9	28.0	27.7	28.4	28.0	27.9	27.9	27.3	27.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	6.6	6.7	6.8	7.0	6.9	6.1	6.3	7.1	7.2	7.4	7.4	7.6	7.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	136.6	136.7	137.6	139.1	138.7	132.8	132.2	136.8	138.4	138.4	138.1	137.4	137.4
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	56.1	56.1	56.2	57.5	56.6	56.1	55.8	55.2	55.2	54.8	54.7	54.6	54.5
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	80.5	80.6	81.4	81.6	82.1	76.7	76.4	81.6	83.2	83.6	83.4	82.8	82.9
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	19.6	19.5	19.8	19.8	19.5	16.9	16.9	19.7	20.2	20.3	20.1	19.6	19.6
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	60.9	61.1	61.6	61.8	62.6	59.8	59.5	61.9	63.0	63.3	63.3	63.2	63.3

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; AND THE LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

- Total nonagricultural employment declined 5,700 jobs this month to 748,400 jobs and was 19,100 jobs below February 1990.
- Goods-producing employment declined 2,400 jobs this month, with employment losses in construction (-2,000) and manufacturing (-400).
- Service-producing employment decreased 3,300 jobs this month. Employment losses occurred in trade (-3,500) and transportation (-1,300), while employment gains occurred in government (+1,200) and services (+300).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $450.43, which was up $13.82 from January and $1.63 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings rose $.21 this month to $11.73, $.73 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 38.4 hours was 0.5 hour longer than January but 2.4 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this area increased from 3.4 percent in January to 3.6 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & NORTHERN VA AREA



EMPLOYMENT IN NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA
(In Thousands)

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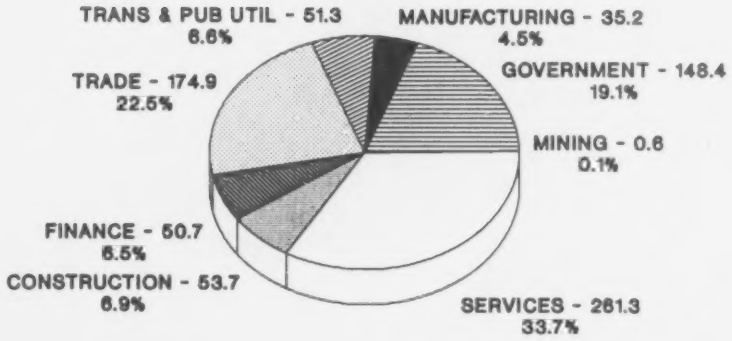

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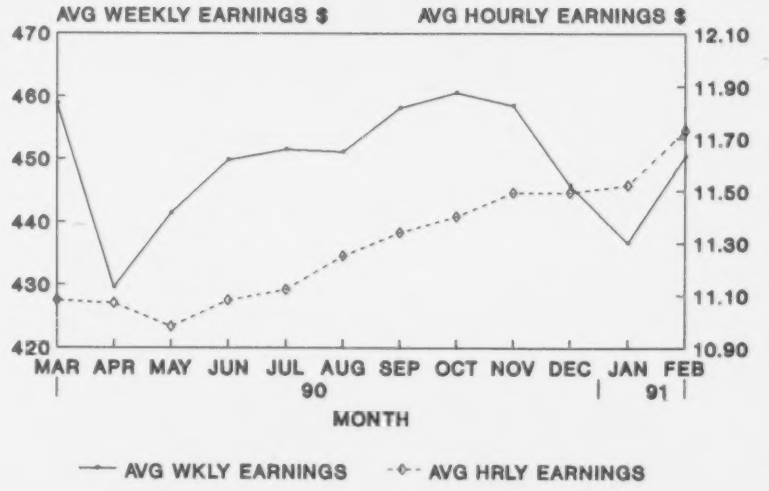


ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	767.5	773.0	773.8	783.0	790.1	782.6	777.8	774.1	774.8	774.9	773.7	754.1	748.4
GOODS PRODUCING	92.0	92.7	91.1	91.7	91.8	91.4	90.4	88.3	86.5	84.1	81.3	77.1	74.7
MINING	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5
CONSTRUCTION	56.3	56.9	55.6	56.1	55.8	55.3	54.2	52.4	50.5	48.5	46.0	42.2	40.2
MANUFACTURING	35.1	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.4	35.5	35.6	35.3	35.4	35.0	34.8	34.4	34.0
DURABLE GOODS	21.1	21.1	20.9	21.0	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.7	21.6	21.6	21.5	21.2
FABRICATED METAL	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT	11.7	11.7	11.9	12.1	12.4	12.7	12.8	13.0	13.2	13.3	13.5	13.5	13.4
INSTRUMENTS & RELATED	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	14.0	14.1	14.0	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	13.8	13.7	13.4	13.2	12.9	12.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	10.7	10.8	10.7	10.7	10.8	10.8	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.1	9.9	9.6	9.5
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
SERVICE PRODUCING	675.5	680.3	682.7	691.3	698.3	691.2	687.4	685.8	688.3	690.8	692.4	677.0	673.7
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	50.6	50.5	50.7	51.0	52.0	51.6	51.4	51.2	51.6	51.8	51.8	51.1	49.8
ELECTRIC,GAS,SANITARY	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4
TRADE	171.4	172.5	172.5	175.2	176.9	176.0	176.3	174.3	173.6	176.8	178.9	170.6	167.1
WHOLESALE TRADE	35.0	35.2	35.0	35.1	35.3	35.6	35.8	35.6	35.4	35.5	35.5	35.0	35.0
RETAIL TRADE	136.4	137.3	137.5	140.1	141.6	140.4	140.5	138.7	138.2	141.3	143.4	135.6	132.1
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	17.3	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.6	17.3	17.0	16.9	16.9	18.2	18.9	17.4	15.6
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	16.3	16.5	16.4	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.5	16.4	16.0	15.8	15.5	15.4	15.3
APPAREL & ACCESSORY	11.4	11.5	11.3	11.6	11.6	11.3	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.5	12.9	11.9	11.3
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	50.6	50.8	50.6	50.9	51.4	51.4	51.0	50.7	50.4	50.0	50.1	49.5	49.5
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	16.3	16.4	16.3	16.4	16.6	16.6	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.2	16.3	16.4	16.2
SERVICES	254.5	257.7	260.0	262.4	267.3	265.2	265.1	263.4	263.8	262.5	261.5	257.5	257.8
BUSINESS SERVICES	77.3	78.6	79.9	80.6	82.0	81.8	82.2	81.7	81.8	81.5	81.1	78.9	78.8
HEALTH SERVICES	35.1	35.4	35.4	35.8	36.3	36.3	36.4	36.3	36.4	36.9	36.9	37.0	36.9
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.7	5.0	4.9	5.8	6.2	6.2	6.3	6.2	6.4

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA

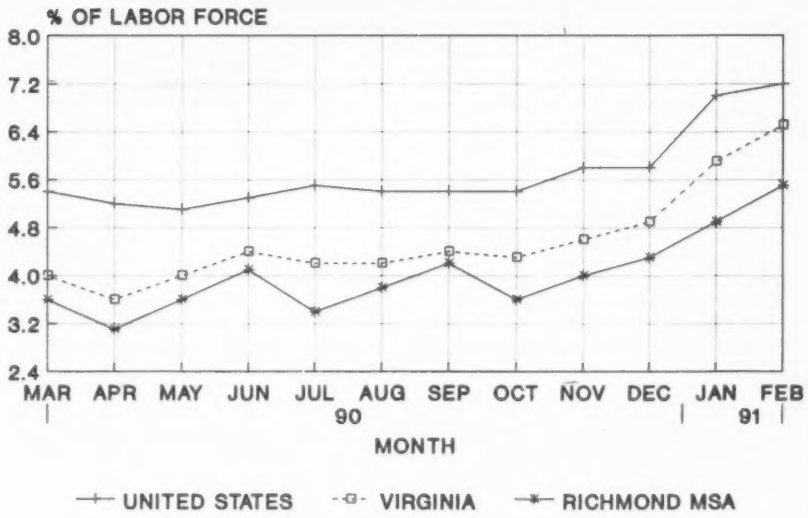
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	148.4	148.8	148.9	151.8	150.7	147.0	143.6	146.2	148.9	149.7	150.1	148.3	149.5
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	70.7	70.5	70.2	71.4	71.3	71.0	69.6	68.3	67.9	67.7	67.8	67.5	67.4
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	77.7	78.3	78.7	80.4	79.4	76.0	74.0	77.9	81.0	82.0	82.3	80.8	82.1
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	10.2	10.4	10.3	10.7	9.8	9.5	9.3	10.3	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.3	11.0
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	67.5	67.9	68.4	69.7	69.6	66.5	64.7	67.6	70.3	71.2	71.3	70.5	71.1

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; FURNITURE & FIXTURES; STONE, CLAY & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

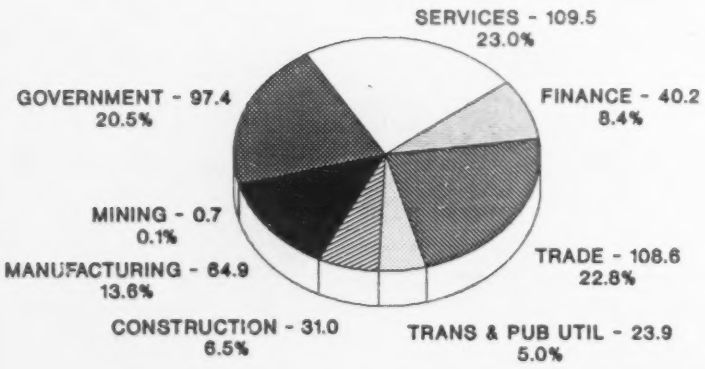
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 600 jobs this month to 473,000 jobs but was 2,600 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, construction employment decreased 800 jobs, while both manufacturing and mine employment increased 100 jobs.
- Service-producing employment remained at 379,900 jobs, with the employment gains in government (+1,200) and services (+700) offsetting the employment losses in trade (-1,600), transportation (-200), and finance (-100).
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $549.61, which was down $28.47 from January but up $14.95 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.23 this month to $13.34, but were still $.61 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 41.2 hours was 1.4 hours shorter than January and 0.8 hour shorter than February a year ago.
- The unemployment rate for this metropolitan area increased from 4.9 percent in January to 5.5 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & RICHMOND MSA

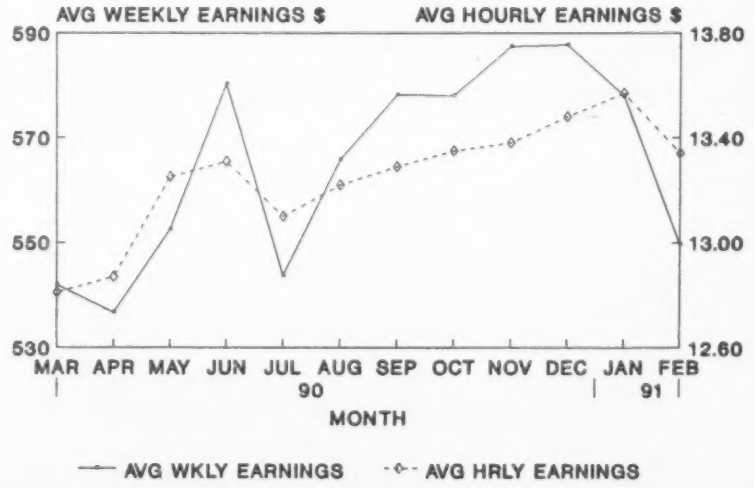


EMPLOYMENT IN RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



EARNINGS OF MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION WORKERS



ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	470.4	473.2	474.1	476.0	480.6	476.1	476.1	478.6	479.8	480.3	481.1	473.6	473.0
GOODS PRODUCING	96.0	96.1	96.3	96.6	97.4	97.2	97.4	97.3	96.8	96.3	95.5	93.7	93.1
MINING	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7
CONSTRUCTION	30.3	30.8	30.9	31.1	31.5	31.7	31.8	31.3	31.3	30.8	30.0	28.6	27.8
MANUFACTURING	65.0	64.6	64.6	64.7	65.1	64.7	64.9	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.5	64.6
DURABLE GOODS	20.1	20.0	19.7	19.8	20.0	19.9	20.0	20.1	19.9	19.9	19.9	20.0	20.0
LUMBER,WOOD,FURNITURE	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.2
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	13.4	13.4	13.1	13.2	13.3	13.1	13.1	13.1	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	13.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	44.9	44.6	44.9	44.9	45.1	44.8	44.9	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.9	44.5	44.6
FOOD & KINDRED PROD.	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	4.0
TOBACCO PRODUCTS	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.7	11.7
PAPER & ALLIED	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
CHEMICALS & ALLIED	10.8	10.8	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.8	10.7
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.8
SERVICE PRODUCING	374.4	377.1	377.8	379.4	383.2	378.9	378.7	381.3	383.0	384.0	385.6	379.9	379.9
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.7	24.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.2	24.3	24.4	24.0	23.8
TRUCKING & WAREHOUSE	7.7	7.8	7.7	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.7
TRADE	107.2	107.8	107.3	108.3	109.1	108.6	108.7	108.2	108.4	109.7	111.2	107.4	105.8
WHOLESALE TRADE	27.4	27.6	27.6	27.7	27.9	27.6	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.3	27.3	27.2	27.0
RETAIL TRADE	79.8	80.2	79.7	80.6	81.2	81.0	81.2	80.8	81.1	82.4	83.9	80.2	78.8
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	11.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.1	11.0	11.4	11.6	12.8	11.7	10.7
AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS	8.3	8.4	8.3	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	39.7	39.9	39.8	40.1	40.5	40.6	40.8	40.5	40.4	40.2	40.3	39.8	39.7
DEPOSITORY INSTNS	14.5	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.6	14.6	14.5	14.4	14.4	14.3	14.4	14.5	14.5
INSURANCE	13.8	13.8	13.8	13.9	13.9	14.0	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.1	14.0
SERVICES	104.9	106.7	109.0	109.5	112.2	111.6	111.6	112.6	111.4	110.8	110.6	110.3	111.0
BUSINESS SERVICES	26.2	26.6	27.8	27.9	28.1	27.8	27.7	28.1	27.7	28.0	28.2	27.5	27.8

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: RICHMOND - PETERSBURG MSA

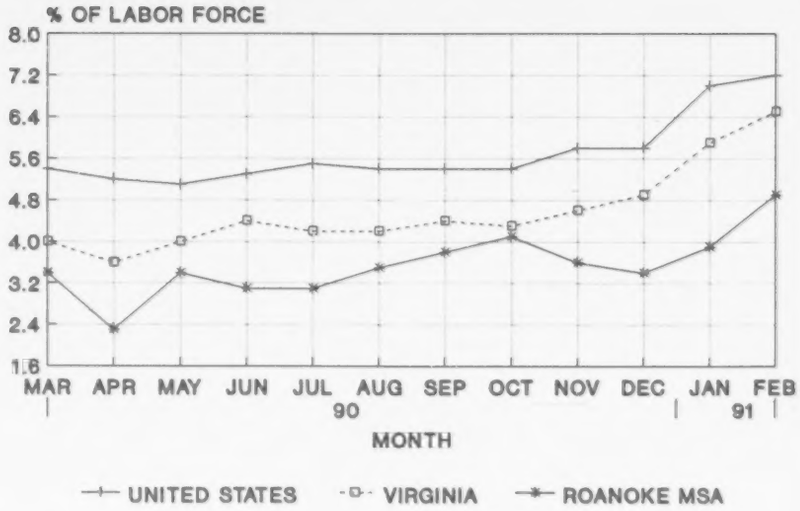
INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
HEALTH SERVICES	25.5	25.7	25.7	26.0	26.4	26.7	26.8	27.1	27.1	27.4	27.5	27.5	27.5
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.2	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.3
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	99.0	98.9	98.1	97.8	97.3	94.1	93.6	96.0	98.6	99.0	99.1	98.4	99.6
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	17.2	17.3	16.9	17.5	17.1	16.5	16.6	16.3	16.4	16.2	16.7	17.1	17.1
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	81.8	81.6	81.2	80.3	80.2	77.6	77.0	79.7	82.2	82.8	82.4	81.3	82.5
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	43.0	42.0	42.3	41.6	41.4	41.4	41.2	41.9	42.9	43.1	42.4	41.4	42.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	38.8	39.6	38.9	38.7	38.8	36.2	35.8	37.8	39.3	39.7	40.0	39.9	40.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PLASTIC PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

ROANOKE MSA - FEBRUARY 1991 HIGHLIGHTS

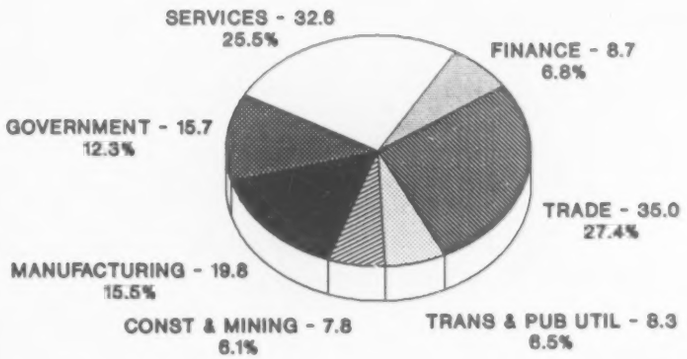
- Total nonagricultural employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 126,400 jobs but was 900 jobs above February 1990.
- In the goods-producing industries, manufacturing employment remained unchanged at 19,400 jobs and construction and mine employment remained unchanged at 7,000 jobs.
- Service-producing employment declined 1,000 jobs this month to 100,000 jobs. Trade employment declined 1,100 jobs while services employment increased 100 jobs.
- Factory production workers earned an average weekly wage of $493.68, which was down $17.58 from January but up $1.62 from last February.
- Average hourly earnings fell $.04 this month to $12.25, but were still $.45 above February 1990.
- An average workweek of 40.3 hours was 1.3 hours shorter than January and 1.4 hours shorter than February a year ago.
- Roanoke's unemployment rate increased from 3.9 percent in January to 4.9 percent in February.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
NATION, STATE, & ROANOKE MSA



EMPLOYMENT IN ROANOKE MSA
(In Thousands)

1990



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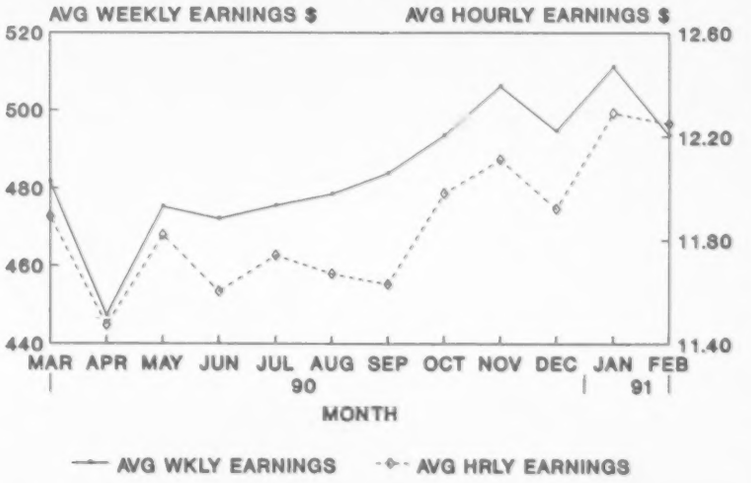

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL	125.5	126.1	126.7	127.8	128.9	128.1	128.0	129.0	129.8	130.2	129.5	127.4	126.4
GOODS PRODUCING	27.4	27.4	27.8	27.8	28.1	28.1	28.0	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.2	26.4	26.4
CONSTRUCTION & MINING	7.4	7.5	7.8	8.0	8.2	8.4	8.2	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.0
MANUFACTURING	20.0	19.9	20.0	19.8	19.9	19.7	19.8	19.9	19.8	19.7	19.7	19.4	19.4
DURABLE GOODS	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.0	12.1	11.8	12.0	12.0	11.8	11.7	11.8	11.6	11.6
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
FABRICATED METAL	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8
OTHER DURABLE GOODS	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.1	7.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	7.7	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	7.8	7.8
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3
PRINTING & PUBLISHING	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
OTHER NONDURABLE GOOD	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
SERVICE PRODUCING	98.1	98.7	98.9	100.0	100.8	100.0	100.0	101.1	102.1	102.7	102.3	101.0	100.0
TRANSPORT & PUB UTILS	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.2	8.2
COMMUNICATIONS & UTIL	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8
TRADE	33.8	34.0	34.0	34.3	34.5	34.9	35.3	35.5	36.3	36.8	36.8	35.4	34.3
WHOLESALE TRADE	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.0
RETAIL TRADE	25.6	25.7	25.6	25.9	26.0	26.4	26.8	27.1	28.0	28.5	28.5	27.3	26.3
GENERAL MERCHANDISE	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.2
EATING & DRINKING	6.9	7.1	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.0
FINANCE,INS.,REAL EST.	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.8	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5
SERVICES	31.6	31.8	32.2	32.5	33.0	33.0	33.0	33.3	33.2	32.9	33.0	33.1	33.2
BUSINESS SERVICES	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.3
HEALTH SERVICES	10.3	10.4	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.7	10.9	11.0
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8
TOTAL GOVERNMENT	15.7	15.9	15.9	16.1	16.2	15.0	14.9	15.5	15.8	16.1	15.7	15.8	15.8
TOTAL FEDERAL GOVT.	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3
TOTAL STATE & LOCAL	12.4	12.5	12.4	12.5	12.6	11.5	11.5	12.1	12.4	12.8	12.4	12.5	12.5

ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES IN VIRGINIA
(EMPLOYMENT DATA IN THOUSANDS)

AREA: ROANOKE MSA

INDUSTRY GROUP	FEB90	MAR90	APR90	MAY90	JUN90	JUL90	AUG90	SEP90	OCT90	NOV90	DEC90	JAN91	FEB91
TOTAL STATE GOVT.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
TOTAL LOCAL GOVT.	9.9	10.0	9.9	10.0	10.1	9.1	9.1	9.6	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.0

THE CATEGORY "OTHER DURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE LUMBER & WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY, & GLASS PRODUCTS; PRIMARY METAL; ELECTRONIC & OTHER ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT; TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT; INSTRUMENTS & RELATED PRODUCTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.
THE CATEGORY "OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS" INCLUDES THE FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; APPAREL & OTHER TEXTILE PRODUCTS; PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS; CHEMICAL & ALLIED PRODUCTS; PETROLEUM & COAL PRODUCTS; RUBBER & MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS; AND LEATHER & LEATHER PRODUCTS INDUSTRIES.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.0	87.9	88.5	89.1	89.8	90.6	91.6	92.3	93.2	93.4	93.7	94.0	8.9%
1982	94.3	94.6	94.5	94.9	95.8	97.0	97.5	97.7	97.9	98.2	98.0	97.6	3.8
1983	97.8	97.9	97.9	98.6	99.2	99.5	99.9	100.2	100.7	101.0	101.2	101.3	3.8
1984	101.9	102.4	102.6	103.1	103.4	103.7	104.1	104.5	105.0	105.3	105.3	105.3	3.9
1985	105.5	106.0	106.4	106.9	107.3	107.6	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.7	109.0	109.3	3.8
1986	109.6	109.3	108.8	108.6	108.9	109.5	109.5	109.7	110.2	110.3	110.4	110.5	1.1
1987	111.2	111.6	112.1	112.7	113.1	113.5	113.8	114.4	115.0	115.3	115.4	115.4	4.4
1988	115.7	116.0	116.5	117.1	117.5	118.0	118.5	119.0	119.8	120.2	120.3	120.5	4.4
1989	121.1	121.6	122.3	123.1	123.8	124.1	124.4	124.6	125.0	125.6	125.9	126.1	4.6
1990	127.4	128.0	128.7	128.9	129.2	129.9	130.4	131.6	132.7	133.5	133.8	133.8	6.1
1991	134.6	134.8											5.3

URBAN WAGE EARNERS AND CLERICAL WORKERS
U. S. CITY AVERAGE
ALL ITEMS -- (1982-84 = 100)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Percent Change From 12 Months Ago 1/
1981	87.5	88.5	89.0	89.6	90.3	91.1	92.2	92.8	93.7	93.0	94.1	94.4	8.6%
1982	94.7	95.0	94.8	95.2	96.2	97.4	98.0	98.2	98.3	98.6	98.4	98.0	3.8
1983	98.1	98.1	98.4	99.0	99.5	99.8	100.1	100.5	101.0	101.2	101.2	101.2	3.3
1984	101.6	101.8	101.8	102.1	102.5	102.8	103.2	104.2	104.8	104.8	104.7	104.8	3.6
1985	104.9	105.4	105.9	106.3	106.7	107.0	107.1	107.3	107.6	107.9	108.3	108.6	3.6
1986	108.9	108.5	107.9	107.6	107.9	108.4	108.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.2	109.3	0.6
1987	110.0	110.5	111.0	111.6	111.9	112.4	112.7	113.3	113.8	114.1	114.3	114.2	4.5
1988	114.5	114.7	115.1	115.7	116.2	116.7	117.2	117.7	118.5	118.9	119.0	119.2	4.4
1989	119.7	120.2	120.8	121.8	122.5	122.8	123.2	123.2	123.6	124.2	124.4	124.6	4.5
1990	125.9	126.4	127.1	127.3	127.5	128.3	128.7	129.9	131.1	131.9	132.2	132.2	6.1
1991	132.8	132.8											5.1

1/ Annual Percent Change in the CPI represents a December to December Annual Change.

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988, on February 26, the standard reference base period for the Consumer Price Indexes (CPIs) is 1982-84. The rebasing by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U. S. Department of Labor, after review by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, is in keeping with the Government's long-standing policy that index bases should be updated periodically. BLS chose the 1982-84 period to coincide with the time period of the updated CPIs expenditure weights, which are based upon the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984.

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR STATE, MSAS, LMAS, CITIES, SINGLE COUNTIES

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
UNITED STATES	FEB91	124,070,000	115,151,000	8,919,000	7.2
	JAN91	123,585,000	114,990,000	8,595,000	7.0
	FEB90	123,442,000	116,308,000	7,134,000	5.8
VIRGINIA	FEB91	3,223,502	3,013,935	209,567	6.5
	JAN91	3,223,628	3,034,036	189,592	5.9
	FEB90	3,139,175	3,004,366	134,809	4.3
VA PORTION OF JOHNSON CITY MSA	FEB91	44,337	41,201	3,136	7.1
	JAN91	44,650	41,681	2,969	6.6
	FEB90	43,366	41,045	2,321	5.4
CHARLOTTESVILLE MSA	FEB91	73,963	70,399	3,564	4.8
	JAN91	72,392	69,352	3,040	4.2
	FEB90	71,730	69,286	2,444	3.4
DANVILLE MSA	FEB91	53,858	47,512	6,346	11.8
	JAN91	53,292	47,873	5,419	10.2
	FEB90	53,253	49,156	4,097	7.7
LYNCHBURG MSA	FEB91	74,763	71,073	3,690	4.9
	JAN91	75,515	71,263	4,252	5.6
	FEB90	74,967	70,963	4,004	5.3
NORFOLK-VIRGINIA BEACH-NEWPORT NEWS MSA	FEB91	622,103	580,310	41,793	6.7
	JAN91	623,640	584,956	38,684	6.2
	FEB90	606,589	579,780	26,809	4.4
VIRGINIA PORTION OF WASHINGTON DC MSA	FEB91	901,379	868,581	32,798	3.6
	JAN91	910,264	879,713	30,551	3.4
	FEB90	897,519	878,954	18,565	2.1
RICHMOND-PETERSBURG MSA	FEB91	467,555	441,838	25,717	5.5
	JAN91	467,193	444,282	22,911	4.9
	FEB90	453,459	436,265	17,194	3.8
ROANOKE MSA	FEB91	125,680	119,509	6,171	4.9
	JAN91	125,769	120,872	4,897	3.9
	FEB90	122,633	117,810	4,823	3.9
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON LMA	FEB91	21,038	19,287	1,751	8.3
	JAN91	21,076	19,117	1,959	9.3
	FEB90	19,674	18,129	1,545	7.9
BATH-HIGHLAND LMA	FEB91	2,850	2,325	525	18.4
	JAN91	2,784	2,182	602	21.6
	FEB90	2,705	2,343	362	13.4

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BEDFORD LMA	FEB91	25,969	24,529	1,440	5.5
	JAN91	26,055	24,557	1,498	5.7
	FEB90	24,575	23,491	1,084	4.4
BUENA VISTA LMA	FEB91	15,677	14,534	1,143	7.3
	JAN91	15,463	14,323	1,140	7.4
	FEB90	14,589	13,847	742	5.1
COVINGTON LMA	FEB91	11,987	10,656	1,331	11.1
	JAN91	11,954	10,704	1,250	10.5
	FEB90	11,322	10,354	968	8.5
CUMBERLAND-PRINCE EDWARD LMA	FEB91	11,353	10,190	1,163	10.2
	JAN91	11,637	10,311	1,326	11.4
	FEB90	11,181	10,134	1,047	9.4
EMPORIA LMA	FEB91	8,029	7,224	805	10.0
	JAN91	7,987	7,280	707	8.9
	FEB90	7,466	7,058	408	5.5
ESSEX-RICHMOND LMA	FEB91	8,721	7,906	815	9.3
	JAN91	8,598	7,867	731	8.5
	FEB90	8,177	7,607	570	7.0
FRANKLIN-ISLE-SOUTHAMPTON LMA	FEB91	21,521	19,928	1,593	7.4
	JAN91	21,465	19,786	1,679	7.8
	FEB90	20,695	19,482	1,213	5.9
FREDERICKSBURG LMA	FEB91	39,274	35,401	3,873	9.9
	JAN91	38,891	35,689	3,202	8.2
	FEB90	35,881	34,148	1,733	4.8
GALAX LMA	FEB91	26,304	22,337	3,967	15.1
	JAN91	25,515	23,117	2,398	9.4
	FEB90	25,152	23,423	1,729	6.9
HARRISONBURG LMA	FEB91	54,618	50,942	3,676	6.7
	JAN91	54,121	50,738	3,383	6.3
	FEB90	50,520	48,229	2,291	4.5
KING & QUEEN-KING WILLIAM LMA	FEB91	8,360	7,679	681	8.1
	JAN91	8,235	7,706	529	6.4
	FEB90	7,682	7,302	380	4.9
LANCASTER-NORTHUMBERLAND LMA	FEB91	9,637	7,516	2,121	22.0
	JAN91	9,540	7,433	2,107	22.1
	FEB90	9,598	7,823	1,775	18.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
MARTINSVILLE LMA	FEB91	55,561	48,409	7,152	12.9
	JAN91	54,822	49,529	5,293	9.7
	FEB90	52,716	48,881	3,835	7.3
NORTON-WISE LMA	FEB91	26,503	23,642	2,861	10.8
	JAN91	26,378	23,623	2,755	10.4
	FEB90	25,253	23,105	2,148	8.5
RADFORD LMA	FEB91	75,785	67,655	8,130	10.7
	JAN91	74,895	67,410	7,485	10.0
	FEB90	74,106	68,642	5,464	7.4
SOUTH BOSTON LMA	FEB91	18,675	16,987	1,688	9.0
	JAN91	18,573	16,873	1,700	9.2
	FEB90	18,299	16,939	1,360	7.4
STAUNTON-WAYNESBORO LMA	FEB91	48,620	45,146	3,474	7.1
	JAN91	48,269	45,012	3,257	6.7
	FEB90	48,473	45,531	2,942	6.1
WINCHESTER LMA	FEB91	37,627	34,263	3,364	8.9
	JAN91	37,404	34,392	3,012	8.1
	FEB90	35,020	33,414	1,606	4.6
ALEXANDRIA CITY	FEB91	79,799	76,209	3,590	4.5
	JAN91	80,481	77,186	3,295	4.1
	FEB90	79,165	77,119	2,046	2.6
BEDFORD CITY	FEB91	2,999	2,846	153	5.1
	JAN91	3,009	2,850	159	5.3
	FEB90	2,851	2,726	125	4.4
BRISTOL CITY	FEB91	9,199	8,683	516	5.6
	JAN91	9,294	8,784	510	5.5
	FEB90	9,066	8,650	416	4.6
BUENA VISTA CITY	FEB91	3,458	3,088	370	10.7
	JAN91	3,399	3,043	356	10.5
	FEB90	3,209	2,942	267	8.3
CHARLOTTESVILLE CITY	FEB91	25,384	24,214	1,170	4.6
	JAN91	24,820	23,854	966	3.9
	FEB90	24,697	23,831	866	3.5
CHESAPEAKE CITY	FEB91	75,324	69,707	5,617	7.5
	JAN91	75,286	70,265	5,021	6.7
	FEB90	72,119	69,643	2,476	3.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
CLIFTON FORGE CITY	FEB91	2,072	1,865	207	10.0
	JAN91	2,069	1,874	195	9.4
	FEB90	1,978	1,812	166	8.4
COLONIAL HEIGHTS CITY	FEB91	10,026	9,575	451	4.5
	JAN91	10,082	9,628	454	4.5
	FEB90	9,790	9,454	336	3.4
COVINGTON CITY	FEB91	3,640	3,207	433	11.9
	JAN91	3,643	3,222	421	11.6
	FEB90	3,438	3,117	321	9.3
DANVILLE CITY	FEB91	26,632	23,353	3,279	12.3
	JAN91	26,395	23,531	2,864	10.9
	FEB90	26,003	24,161	1,842	7.1
EMPORIA CITY	FEB91	3,132	2,831	301	9.6
	JAN91	3,112	2,853	259	8.3
	FEB90	2,914	2,766	148	5.1
FAIRFAX CITY	FEB91	14,454	14,106	348	2.4
	JAN91	14,629	14,287	342	2.3
	FEB90	14,552	14,274	278	1.9
FALLS CHURCH CITY	FEB91	6,609	6,419	190	2.9
	JAN91	6,651	6,501	150	2.3
	FEB90	6,586	6,495	91	1.4
FRANKLIN CITY	FEB91	3,192	2,974	218	6.8
	JAN91	3,150	2,953	197	6.3
	FEB90	3,059	2,907	152	5.0
FREDERICKSBURG CITY	FEB91	14,412	13,231	1,181	8.2
	JAN91	14,372	13,339	1,033	7.2
	FEB90	13,330	12,763	567	4.3
GALAX CITY	FEB91	3,418	2,943	475	13.9
	JAN91	3,291	3,046	245	7.4
	FEB90	3,295	3,086	209	6.3
HAMPTON CITY	FEB91	60,374	56,046	4,328	7.2
	JAN91	60,649	56,495	4,154	6.8
	FEB90	59,226	55,995	3,231	5.5
HARRISONBURG CITY	FEB91	16,910	15,897	1,013	6.0
	JAN91	16,728	15,833	895	5.4
	FEB90	15,681	15,050	631	4.0

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
HOPEWELL CITY	FEB91	12,211	11,090	1,121	9.2
	JAN91	12,204	11,151	1,053	8.6
	FEB90	11,668	10,950	718	6.2
LEXINGTON CITY	FEB91	2,622	2,535	87	3.3
	JAN91	2,636	2,498	138	5.2
	FEB90	2,465	2,415	50	2.0
LYNCHBURG CITY	FEB91	36,394	34,765	1,629	4.5
	JAN91	36,753	34,858	1,895	5.2
	FEB90	36,384	34,711	1,673	4.6
MANASSAS CITY	FEB91	14,978	13,741	1,237	8.3
	JAN91	14,857	13,917	940	6.3
	FEB90	14,286	13,905	381	2.7
MANASSAS PARK CITY	FEB91	4,285	4,117	168	3.9
	JAN91	4,369	4,170	199	4.6
	FEB90	4,267	4,166	101	2.4
MARTINSVILLE CITY	FEB91	9,724	7,931	1,793	18.4
	JAN91	9,499	8,115	1,384	14.6
	FEB90	8,834	8,009	825	9.3
NEWPORT NEWS CITY	FEB91	76,541	70,978	5,563	7.3
	JAN91	76,963	71,546	5,417	7.0
	FEB90	74,947	70,913	4,034	5.4
NORFOLK CITY	FEB91	96,897	90,766	6,131	6.3
	JAN91	97,185	91,493	5,692	5.9
	FEB90	94,872	90,683	4,189	4.4
NORTON CITY	FEB91	1,707	1,552	155	9.1
	JAN91	1,692	1,550	142	8.4
	FEB90	1,647	1,516	131	8.0
PETERSBURG CITY	FEB91	21,224	19,286	1,938	9.1
	JAN91	21,248	19,393	1,855	8.7
	FEB90	20,327	19,043	1,284	6.3
POQUOSON CITY	FEB91	5,637	5,414	223	4.0
	JAN91	5,672	5,458	214	3.8
	FEB90	5,580	5,409	171	3.1
PORTSMOUTH CITY	FEB91	50,541	46,413	4,128	8.2
	JAN91	50,632	46,785	3,847	7.6
	FEB90	49,180	46,371	2,809	5.7

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
RADFORD CITY	FEB91	6,944	6,220	724	10.4
	JAN91	6,881	6,198	683	9.9
	FEB90	6,857	6,311	546	8.0
RICHMOND CITY	FEB91	115,688	107,831	7,857	6.8
	JAN91	115,367	108,427	6,940	6.0
	FEB90	112,178	106,470	5,708	5.1
ROANOKE CITY	FEB91	54,223	51,012	3,211	5.9
	JAN91	54,135	51,594	2,541	4.7
	FEB90	52,840	50,287	2,553	4.8
SALEM CITY	FEB91	13,963	13,300	663	4.7
	JAN91	13,975	13,452	523	3.7
	FEB90	13,601	13,111	490	3.6
SOUTH BOSTON CITY	FEB91	3,603	3,326	277	7.7
	JAN91	3,616	3,304	312	8.6
	FEB90	3,546	3,317	229	6.5
STAUNTON CITY	FEB91	14,057	13,422	635	4.5
	JAN91	14,085	13,382	703	5.0
	FEB90	14,359	13,536	823	5.7
SUFFOLK CITY	FEB91	26,752	24,617	2,135	8.0
	JAN91	26,558	24,814	1,744	6.6
	FEB90	26,401	24,594	1,807	6.8
VIRGINIA BEACH CITY	FEB91	169,954	160,015	9,939	5.8
	JAN91	170,134	161,296	8,838	5.2
	FEB90	165,715	159,869	5,846	3.5
WAYNESBORO CITY	FEB91	12,504	11,654	850	6.8
	JAN91	12,331	11,619	712	5.8
	FEB90	12,100	11,753	347	2.9
WILLIAMSBURG CITY	FEB91	7,313	6,499	814	11.1
	JAN91	7,493	6,552	941	12.6
	FEB90	7,025	6,494	531	7.6
WINCHESTER CITY	FEB91	13,523	12,292	1,231	9.1
	JAN91	13,388	12,338	1,050	7.8
	FEB90	12,584	11,988	596	4.7
ACCOMACK COUNTY	FEB91	15,049	13,706	1,343	8.9
	JAN91	15,072	13,585	1,487	9.9
	FEB90	14,052	12,883	1,169	8.3

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ALBEMARLE COUNTY	FEB91	36,148	34,698	1,450	4.0
	JAN91	35,436	34,182	1,254	3.5
	FEB90	35,069	34,149	920	2.6
ALLEGHANY COUNTY	FEB91	6,274	5,583	691	11.0
	JAN91	6,242	5,609	633	10.1
	FEB90	5,905	5,425	480	8.1
AMELIA COUNTY	FEB91	3,992	3,707	285	7.1
	JAN91	3,977	3,670	307	7.7
	FEB90	3,884	3,676	208	5.4
AMHERST COUNTY	FEB91	13,203	12,542	661	5.0
	JAN91	13,264	12,575	689	5.2
	FEB90	13,324	12,522	802	6.0
APPOMATTOX COUNTY	FEB91	6,830	6,397	433	6.3
	JAN91	6,845	6,378	467	6.8
	FEB90	6,392	6,067	325	5.1
ARLINGTON COUNTY	FEB91	106,995	103,396	3,599	3.4
	JAN91	108,075	104,721	3,354	3.1
	FEB90	106,839	104,631	2,208	2.1
AUGUSTA COUNTY	FEB91	22,059	20,070	1,989	9.0
	JAN91	21,853	20,011	1,842	8.4
	FEB90	22,015	20,241	1,774	8.1
BATH COUNTY	FEB91	2,017	1,617	400	19.8
	JAN91	2,016	1,517	499	24.8
	FEB90	1,925	1,629	296	15.4
BEDFORD COUNTY	FEB91	22,969	21,683	1,286	5.6
	JAN91	23,047	21,707	1,340	5.8
	FEB90	21,725	20,765	960	4.4
BLAND COUNTY	FEB91	4,822	4,418	404	8.4
	JAN91	4,744	4,446	298	6.3
	FEB90	4,147	3,960	187	4.5
BOTETOURT COUNTY	FEB91	14,142	13,379	763	5.4
	JAN91	14,108	13,532	576	4.1
	FEB90	13,671	13,189	482	3.5
BRUNSWICK COUNTY	FEB91	8,968	7,905	1,063	11.9
	JAN91	9,055	8,024	1,031	11.4
	FEB90	7,950	7,439	511	6.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
BUCHANAN COUNTY	FEB91	11,773	10,352	1,421	12.1
	JAN91	11,555	10,284	1,271	11.0
	FEB90	11,218	10,248	970	8.6
BUCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB91	5,902	5,396	506	8.6
	JAN91	5,902	5,383	519	8.8
	FEB90	5,674	5,261	413	7.3
CAMPBELL COUNTY	FEB91	25,166	23,767	1,399	5.6
	JAN91	25,499	23,830	1,669	6.5
	FEB90	25,260	23,730	1,530	6.1
CAROLINE COUNTY	FEB91	9,107	7,845	1,262	13.9
	JAN91	9,046	7,948	1,098	12.1
	FEB90	8,985	8,336	649	7.2
CARROLL COUNTY	FEB91	14,440	12,255	2,185	15.1
	JAN91	13,933	12,683	1,250	9.0
	FEB90	13,730	12,851	879	6.4
CHARLES CITY COUNTY	FEB91	3,919	3,561	358	9.1
	JAN91	3,912	3,581	331	8.5
	FEB90	3,760	3,516	244	6.5
CHARLOTTE COUNTY	FEB91	5,460	4,922	538	9.9
	JAN91	5,520	4,915	605	11.0
	FEB90	5,421	4,894	527	9.7
CHESTERFIELD COUNTY	FEB91	107,144	102,012	5,132	4.8
	JAN91	107,077	102,576	4,501	4.2
	FEB90	103,821	100,725	3,096	3.0
CLARKE COUNTY	FEB91	5,141	4,723	418	8.1
	JAN91	4,984	4,665	319	6.4
	FEB90	4,607	4,456	151	3.3
CRAIG COUNTY	FEB91	1,901	1,697	204	10.7
	JAN91	1,816	1,659	157	8.6
	FEB90	1,831	1,669	162	8.8
CULPEPER COUNTY	FEB91	12,783	11,448	1,335	10.4
	JAN91	12,492	11,430	1,062	8.5
	FEB90	11,697	11,019	678	5.8
CUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB91	3,573	3,281	292	8.2
	JAN91	3,591	3,320	271	7.5
	FEB90	3,528	3,263	265	7.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DICKENSON COUNTY	FEB91	5,070	4,114	956	18.9
	JAN91	5,053	4,151	902	17.9
	FEB90	5,339	4,749	590	11.1
DINWIDDIE COUNTY	FEB91	9,210	8,461	749	8.1
	JAN91	9,219	8,508	711	7.7
	FEB90	8,906	8,354	552	6.2
ESSEX COUNTY	FEB91	4,925	4,448	477	9.7
	JAN91	4,848	4,426	422	8.7
	FEB90	4,620	4,280	340	7.4
FAIRFAX COUNTY	FEB91	484,252	469,868	14,384	3.0
	JAN91	489,327	475,890	13,437	2.7
	FEB90	484,323	475,479	8,844	1.8
FAUQUIER COUNTY	FEB91	26,804	25,223	1,581	5.9
	JAN91	26,610	25,298	1,312	4.9
	FEB90	25,374	24,694	680	2.7
FLOYD COUNTY	FEB91	6,230	5,571	659	10.6
	JAN91	6,153	5,551	602	9.8
	FEB90	6,090	5,653	437	7.2
FLUVANNA COUNTY	FEB91	6,751	6,323	428	6.3
	JAN91	6,647	6,229	418	6.3
	FEB90	6,637	6,223	414	6.2
FRANKLIN COUNTY	FEB91	20,751	18,224	2,527	12.2
	JAN91	20,110	18,246	1,864	9.3
	FEB90	20,232	18,747	1,485	7.3
FREDERICK COUNTY	FEB91	24,105	21,971	2,134	8.9
	JAN91	24,017	22,054	1,963	8.2
	FEB90	22,436	21,426	1,010	4.5
GILES COUNTY	FEB91	8,826	7,776	1,050	11.9
	JAN91	8,815	7,747	1,068	12.1
	FEB90	8,845	7,889	956	10.8
GLOUCESTER COUNTY	FEB91	15,645	14,786	859	5.5
	JAN91	15,673	14,905	768	4.9
	FEB90	15,231	14,773	458	3.0
GOOCHLAND COUNTY	FEB91	6,839	6,464	375	5.5
	JAN91	6,861	6,500	361	5.3
	FEB90	6,642	6,383	259	3.9

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
GRAYSON COUNTY	FEB91	8,446	7,139	1,307	15.5
	JAN91	8,292	7,388	904	10.9
	FEB90	8,126	7,486	640	7.9
GREENE COUNTY	FEB91	5,680	5,164	516	9.1
	JAN91	5,490	5,088	402	7.3
	FEB90	5,327	5,083	244	4.6
GREENSVILLE COUNTY	FEB91	4,898	4,393	505	10.3
	JAN91	4,875	4,427	448	9.2
	FEB90	4,552	4,292	260	5.7
HALIFAX COUNTY	FEB91	15,072	13,661	1,411	9.4
	JAN91	14,956	13,569	1,387	9.3
	FEB90	14,753	13,622	1,131	7.7
HANOVER COUNTY	FEB91	35,231	33,544	1,687	4.8
	JAN91	35,153	33,730	1,423	4.0
	FEB90	34,031	33,121	910	2.7
HENRICO COUNTY	FEB91	126,904	122,177	4,727	3.7
	JAN91	126,888	122,853	4,035	3.2
	FEB90	123,916	120,636	3,280	2.6
HENRY COUNTY	FEB91	36,549	31,822	4,727	12.9
	JAN91	35,881	32,558	3,323	9.3
	FEB90	34,713	32,132	2,581	7.4
HIGHLAND COUNTY	FEB91	833	708	125	15.0
	JAN91	768	665	103	13.4
	FEB90	781	714	67	8.6
ISLE OF WIGHT COUNTY	FEB91	11,754	10,884	870	7.4
	JAN91	11,824	10,807	1,017	8.6
	FEB90	11,269	10,640	629	5.6
JAMES CITY COUNTY	FEB91	17,497	16,498	999	5.7
	JAN91	17,689	16,630	1,059	6.0
	FEB90	17,090	16,483	607	3.6
KING AND QUEEN COUNTY	FEB91	2,903	2,662	241	8.3
	JAN91	2,856	2,671	185	6.5
	FEB90	2,706	2,531	175	6.5
KING GEORGE COUNTY	FEB91	7,883	7,287	596	7.6
	JAN91	7,868	7,282	586	7.4
	FEB90	7,275	6,904	371	5.1

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KING WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB91	5,457	5,017	440	8.1
	JAN91	5,379	5,035	344	6.4
	FEB90	4,976	4,771	205	4.1
LANCASTER COUNTY	FEB91	5,159	4,000	1,159	22.5
	JAN91	5,078	3,956	1,122	22.1
	FEB90	5,179	4,164	1,015	19.6
LEE COUNTY	FEB91	8,645	7,700	945	10.9
	JAN91	8,715	7,694	1,021	11.7
	FEB90	8,222	7,525	697	8.5
LOUDOUN COUNTY	FEB91	48,281	46,469	1,812	3.8
	JAN91	48,598	47,065	1,533	3.2
	FEB90	47,910	47,024	886	1.8
LOUISA COUNTY	FEB91	11,869	10,984	885	7.5
	JAN91	11,488	10,695	793	6.9
	FEB90	10,931	10,409	522	4.8
LUNENBURG COUNTY	FEB91	5,354	4,644	710	13.3
	JAN91	5,193	4,631	562	10.8
	FEB90	4,963	4,564	399	8.0
MADISON COUNTY	FEB91	5,821	5,432	389	6.7
	JAN91	5,679	5,358	321	5.7
	FEB90	5,649	5,392	257	4.5
MATHEWS COUNTY	FEB91	3,883	3,713	170	4.4
	JAN91	3,889	3,737	152	3.9
	FEB90	3,502	3,414	88	2.5
MECKLENBURG COUNTY	FEB91	15,348	13,733	1,615	10.5
	JAN91	15,180	13,625	1,555	10.2
	FEB90	14,399	13,436	963	6.7
MIDDLESEX COUNTY	FEB91	3,553	3,285	268	7.5
	JAN91	3,438	3,240	198	5.8
	FEB90	3,090	2,956	134	4.3
MONTGOMERY COUNTY	FEB91	34,016	30,836	3,180	9.3
	JAN91	33,496	30,725	2,771	8.3
	FEB90	33,237	31,286	1,951	5.9
NELSON COUNTY	FEB91	5,906	5,419	487	8.2
	JAN91	5,706	5,311	395	6.9
	FEB90	5,586	5,283	303	5.4

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NEW KENT COUNTY	FEB91	6,200	5,850	350	5.6
	JAN91	6,250	5,882	368	5.9
	FEB90	5,984	5,776	208	3.5
NORTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB91	5,989	5,581	408	6.8
	JAN91	6,005	5,532	473	7.9
	FEB90	5,622	5,246	376	6.7
NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY	FEB91	4,477	3,516	961	21.5
	JAN91	4,462	3,477	985	22.1
	FEB90	4,418	3,659	759	17.2
NOTTOWAY COUNTY	FEB91	7,155	6,683	472	6.6
	JAN91	7,204	6,630	574	8.0
	FEB90	7,123	6,599	524	7.4
ORANGE COUNTY	FEB91	10,194	9,182	1,012	9.9
	JAN91	9,985	9,166	819	8.2
	FEB90	9,770	9,305	465	4.8
PAGE COUNTY	FEB91	11,191	8,934	2,257	20.2
	JAN91	10,989	8,846	2,143	19.5
	FEB90	10,379	8,755	1,624	15.6
PATRICK COUNTY	FEB91	9,289	8,656	633	6.8
	JAN91	9,441	8,856	585	6.2
	FEB90	9,169	8,740	429	4.7
PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB91	27,227	24,159	3,068	11.3
	JAN91	26,897	24,342	2,555	9.5
	FEB90	27,249	24,995	2,254	8.3
POWHATAN COUNTY	FEB91	6,006	5,603	403	6.7
	JAN91	6,011	5,633	378	6.3
	FEB90	5,669	5,532	137	2.4
PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY	FEB91	7,780	6,909	871	11.2
	JAN91	8,045	6,991	1,054	13.1
	FEB90	7,653	6,871	782	10.2
PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY	FEB91	6,952	6,385	567	8.2
	JAN91	6,921	6,420	501	7.2
	FEB90	6,764	6,304	460	6.8
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY	FEB91	109,655	104,403	5,252	4.8
	JAN91	110,848	105,742	5,106	4.6
	FEB90	108,246	105,650	2,596	2.4

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PULASKI COUNTY	FEB91	19,768	17,251	2,517	12.7
	JAN91	19,549	17,189	2,360	12.1
	FEB90	19,076	17,503	1,573	8.2
RAPPAHANNOCK COUNTY	FEB91	3,417	3,016	401	11.7
	JAN91	3,477	2,951	526	15.1
	FEB90	2,950	2,805	145	4.9
RICHMOND COUNTY	FEB91	3,797	3,458	339	8.9
	JAN91	3,750	3,441	309	8.2
	FEB90	3,558	3,327	231	6.5
ROANOKE COUNTY	FEB91	43,350	41,817	1,533	3.5
	JAN91	43,552	42,294	1,258	2.9
	FEB90	42,522	41,223	1,299	3.1
ROCKBRIDGE COUNTY	FEB91	9,597	8,911	686	7.1
	JAN91	9,426	8,782	644	6.8
	FEB90	8,916	8,490	426	4.8
ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	FEB91	37,707	35,045	2,662	7.1
	JAN91	37,393	34,905	2,488	6.7
	FEB90	34,839	33,179	1,660	4.8
RUSSELL COUNTY	FEB91	12,375	10,616	1,759	14.2
	JAN91	12,061	10,525	1,536	12.7
	FEB90	11,540	10,370	1,170	10.1
SCOTT COUNTY	FEB91	10,727	9,756	971	9.1
	JAN91	10,737	9,869	868	8.1
	FEB90	10,350	9,719	631	6.1
SHENANDOAH COUNTY	FEB91	18,218	16,844	1,374	7.5
	JAN91	18,147	16,859	1,288	7.1
	FEB90	17,334	16,647	687	4.0
SMYTH COUNTY	FEB91	18,098	15,996	2,102	11.6
	JAN91	17,783	16,064	1,719	9.7
	FEB90	16,962	15,481	1,481	8.7
SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY	FEB91	6,576	6,070	506	7.7
	JAN91	6,493	6,027	466	7.2
	FEB90	6,366	5,934	432	6.8
SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY	FEB91	24,862	22,170	2,692	10.8
	JAN91	24,519	22,350	2,169	8.8
	FEB90	22,552	21,385	1,167	5.2

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STAFFORD COUNTY	FEB91	32,071	29,853	2,218	6.9
	JAN91	32,431	30,236	2,195	6.8
	FEB90	31,342	30,210	1,132	3.6
SURRY COUNTY	FEB91	2,772	2,453	319	11.5
	JAN91	2,765	2,403	362	13.1
	FEB90	2,646	2,435	211	8.0
SUSSEX COUNTY	FEB91	5,889	5,310	579	9.8
	JAN91	5,817	5,348	469	8.1
	FEB90	5,541	5,324	217	3.9
TAZEWELL COUNTY	FEB91	20,583	18,515	2,068	10.0
	JAN91	20,341	18,408	1,933	9.5
	FEB90	19,282	17,843	1,439	7.5
WARREN COUNTY	FEB91	11,890	10,056	1,834	15.4
	JAN91	11,724	10,115	1,609	13.7
	FEB90	11,227	10,066	1,161	10.3
WASHINGTON COUNTY	FEB91	24,412	22,763	1,649	6.8
	JAN91	24,620	23,028	1,592	6.5
	FEB90	23,951	22,677	1,274	5.3
WESTMORELAND COUNTY	FEB91	6,291	5,479	812	12.9
	JAN91	6,218	5,501	717	11.5
	FEB90	5,780	5,262	518	9.0
WISE COUNTY	FEB91	16,151	14,390	1,761	10.9
	JAN91	15,970	14,379	1,591	10.0
	FEB90	15,383	14,064	1,319	8.6
WYTHE COUNTY	FEB91	14,758	13,002	1,756	11.9
	JAN91	14,594	13,206	1,388	9.5
	FEB90	13,893	12,759	1,134	8.2
YORK COUNTY	FEB91	19,627	18,570	1,057	5.4
	JAN91	19,708	18,719	989	5.0
	FEB90	19,203	18,553	650	3.4

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ACCOMACK-NORTHAMPTON PDC	FEB91	21,038	19,287	1,751	8.3
	JAN91	21,077	19,117	1,960	9.3
	FEB90	19,674	18,129	1,545	7.9
CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PDC	FEB91	121,764	112,947	8,817	7.2
	JAN91	120,635	112,255	8,380	6.9
	FEB90	116,290	109,949	6,341	5.5
CENTRAL VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	107,561	102,000	5,561	5.2
	JAN91	108,417	102,198	6,219	5.7
	FEB90	105,936	100,521	5,415	5.1
CRATER PDC	FEB91	76,314	69,784	6,530	8.6
	JAN91	76,243	70,131	6,112	8.0
	FEB90	73,108	68,922	4,186	5.7
CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PDC	FEB91	49,801	43,597	6,204	12.5
	JAN91	49,010	43,368	5,642	11.5
	FEB90	47,379	43,210	4,169	8.8
FIFTH PDC	FEB91	139,565	131,860	7,705	5.5
	JAN91	139,540	133,236	6,304	4.5
	FEB90	135,786	129,833	5,953	4.4
LENOWISCO PDC	FEB91	37,230	33,398	3,832	10.3
	JAN91	37,114	33,492	3,622	9.8
	FEB90	35,602	32,824	2,778	7.8
LORD FAIRFAX PDC	FEB91	84,068	74,820	9,248	11.0
	JAN91	83,249	74,877	8,372	10.1
	FEB90	78,567	73,338	5,229	6.7
MIDDLE PENINSULA PDC	FEB91	36,366	33,911	2,455	6.8
	JAN91	36,083	34,014	2,069	5.7
	FEB90	34,125	32,725	1,400	4.1
MOUNT ROGERS PDC	FEB91	97,593	87,199	10,394	10.7
	JAN91	96,551	88,645	7,906	8.2
	FEB90	93,170	86,950	6,220	6.7
NEW RIVER VALLEY PDC	FEB91	75,784	67,654	8,130	10.7
	JAN91	74,894	67,410	7,484	10.0
	FEB90	74,105	68,642	5,463	7.4
NORTHERN NECK PDC	FEB91	19,724	16,453	3,271	16.6
	JAN91	19,508	16,375	3,133	16.1
	FEB90	18,935	16,412	2,523	13.3

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	869,308	838,728	30,580	3.5
	JAN91	877,835	849,479	28,356	3.2
	FEB90	866,174	848,743	17,431	2.0
PENINSULA PDC	FEB91	186,989	174,005	12,984	6.9
	JAN91	188,174	175,400	12,774	6.8
	FEB90	183,071	173,847	9,224	5.0
PIEDMONT PDC	FEB91	39,216	35,542	3,674	9.4
	JAN91	39,432	35,540	3,892	9.9
	FEB90	38,246	35,128	3,118	8.2
RADCO PDC	FEB91	88,335	80,386	7,949	9.0
	JAN91	88,236	81,155	7,081	8.0
	FEB90	83,484	79,598	3,886	4.7
RAPPAHANNOCK-RAPIDAN PDC	FEB91	59,019	54,301	4,718	8.0
	JAN91	58,243	54,203	4,040	6.9
	FEB90	55,440	53,215	2,225	4.0
RICHMOND REGIONAL PDC	FEB91	407,931	387,042	20,889	5.1
	JAN91	407,519	389,182	18,337	4.5
	FEB90	396,001	382,159	13,842	3.5
SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA PDC	FEB91	440,990	411,446	29,544	6.7
	JAN91	441,262	414,440	26,822	6.1
	FEB90	428,981	410,641	18,340	4.3
SOUTHSIDE PDC	FEB91	42,991	38,625	4,366	10.2
	JAN91	42,807	38,522	4,285	10.0
	FEB90	40,648	37,814	2,834	7.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON PDC	FEB91	91,738	86,802	4,936	5.4
	JAN91	89,587	85,359	4,228	4.7
	FEB90	88,247	84,978	3,269	3.7
WEST PIEDMONT PDC	FEB91	130,172	114,145	16,027	12.3
	JAN91	128,223	115,648	12,575	9.8
	FEB90	126,200	116,784	9,416	7.5

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AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1	FEB91	291,226	268,199	23,027	7.9
	JAN91	291,918	269,599	22,319	7.6
	FEB90	281,809	265,645	16,164	5.7
2	FEB91	266,851	250,781	16,070	6.0
	JAN91	267,319	252,789	14,530	5.4
	FEB90	260,587	250,552	10,035	3.9
3	FEB91	349,736	332,020	17,716	5.1
	JAN91	349,332	333,856	15,476	4.4
	FEB90	339,915	327,831	12,084	3.6
4	FEB91	276,574	254,347	22,227	8.0
	JAN91	276,433	255,739	20,694	7.5
	FEB90	266,128	252,257	13,871	5.2
5	FEB91	277,325	248,707	28,618	10.3
	JAN91	274,912	250,374	24,538	8.9
	FEB90	268,318	249,657	18,661	7.0
6	FEB91	309,025	290,417	18,608	6.0
	JAN91	308,376	291,265	17,111	5.5
	FEB90	299,953	285,346	14,607	4.9
7	FEB91	322,775	297,448	25,327	7.8
	JAN91	318,857	296,905	21,952	6.9
	FEB90	305,139	291,748	13,391	4.4
8	FEB91	705,777	680,333	25,444	3.6
	JAN91	713,087	689,054	24,033	3.4
	FEB90	703,076	688,458	14,618	2.1
9	FEB91	247,869	221,290	26,579	10.7
	JAN91	245,452	221,891	23,561	9.6
	FEB90	238,357	220,444	17,913	7.5
10	FEB91	176,339	170,390	5,949	3.4
	JAN91	177,953	172,574	5,379	3.0
	FEB90	175,887	172,424	3,463	2.0

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
ONE	FEB91	87,031	76,995	10,036	11.5
	JAN91	86,124	76,860	9,264	10.8
	FEB90	82,981	76,034	6,947	8.4
TWO	FEB91	173,377	154,853	18,524	10.7
	JAN91	171,445	156,055	15,390	9.0
	FEB90	167,275	155,592	11,683	7.0
THREE	FEB91	139,565	131,860	7,705	5.5
	JAN91	139,540	133,236	6,304	4.5
	FEB90	135,786	129,833	5,953	4.4
FOUR	FEB91	205,832	187,767	18,065	8.8
	JAN91	203,884	187,132	16,752	8.2
	FEB90	194,857	183,287	11,570	5.9
FIVE	FEB91	682,514	659,123	23,391	3.4
	JAN91	689,279	667,572	21,707	3.1
	FEB90	680,170	666,993	13,177	1.9
SIX	FEB91	186,794	179,605	7,189	3.8
	JAN91	188,556	181,907	6,649	3.5
	FEB90	186,004	181,750	4,254	2.3
SEVEN	FEB91	150,757	141,103	9,654	6.4
	JAN91	147,830	139,562	8,268	5.6
	FEB90	143,687	138,193	5,494	3.8
EIGHT	FEB91	237,733	216,145	21,588	9.1
	JAN91	236,640	217,846	18,794	7.9
	FEB90	232,136	217,305	14,831	6.4
NINE	FEB91	158,521	143,951	14,570	9.2
	JAN91	158,482	144,193	14,289	9.0
	FEB90	152,002	141,864	10,138	6.7
TEN	FEB91	115,688	107,831	7,857	6.8
	JAN91	115,367	108,427	6,940	6.0
	FEB90	112,178	106,470	5,708	5.1
ELEVEN	FEB91	292,243	279,211	13,032	4.5
	JAN91	292,152	280,755	11,397	3.9
	FEB90	283,823	275,689	8,134	2.9
TWELVE	FEB91	149,818	135,251	14,567	9.7
	JAN91	149,231	135,756	13,475	9.0
	FEB90	140,987	132,091	8,896	6.3

ESTIMATED LABOR FORCE COMPONENTS FOR SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS UNDER JTPA

AREA	PERIOD	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBER	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
THIRTEEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
FOURTEEN	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

EXPLANATORY NOTES

[illegible] STATISTICS

[illegible] tion with the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, from payroll records of a sample of approximately 7,100 establishments. [illegible] ng probabilities are based on the size of the establishment; most large establishments are included in the sample. [illegible] rkers, and others not on a regular civilian payroll are outside the scope of the survey because they are excluded from establishment records.

Definitions:

Benchmark Adjustments. Employment estimates are compared periodically with comprehensive counts of employment which provide "benchmarks" for the various nonagricultural industries, and appropriate adjustments are made. The primary sources of benchmark information are employment data, by industry, compiled quarterly by the Virginia Employment Commission from reports of establishment covered under the unemployment insurance laws.

Earnings are the payments production or nonsupervisory workers receive during the survey period, including premium pay for overtime or late-shift work, but excluding irregular bonuses and other special payments. Average hourly earnings are on a gross basis, reflecting not only changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, but also such variable factors as premium pay for overtime and late-shift work and changes in output of workers paid on an incentive plan. Shifts in the volume of employment between relatively high-paid and low-paid work and changes in workers' earnings in individual establishments also affect the general averages. Averages for groups and divisions further reflect changes in average hourly earnings for individual industries.

Employed persons are all persons who received pay (including holiday and sick pay) for any part of the payroll period including the 12th of the month. Persons holding more than one job are counted in each establishment which reports them. From a sample composed of establishments reporting for both the previous and the current months, the ratio of current employment to that of the previous month is computed. This is called a link relative. The estimates of employment for the current month are obtained by multiplying the estimates for the previous month by these link relatives. Production workers in manufacturing include blue-collar worker supervisors and all nonsupervisory workers closely associated with production operations.

Goods-Producing Industries - Mining, Construction, and Manufacturing.

Hours represent the average weekly hours of production of nonsupervisory workers for which pay was received and is different from standard or scheduled hours. Such factors as unpaid absenteeism, labor turnover, part-time work, and stoppages cause average weekly hours to be lower than scheduled hours of work for an establishment. Group averages further reflect changes in the workweek of component industries.

Labor force and unemployment estimates for the state and standard metropolitan statistical areas are developed by the Virginia Employment Commission under a federal-state cooperative program. Estimates are derived from standardized procedures developed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Reliability of Employment Estimates. The CES establishment sample covers approximately 32.6 percent of the total employment for the state. Since small sampling and response errors cumulate over several months, there was a 1.1 percent adjustment in benchmark levels for the First Quarter 1989 benchmark.

Service-Producing Industries - Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities; Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate; Services; and Government.

[illegible] STATISTICS

[illegible] a, Metropolitan Statistical [illegible] Virginia cities and counties [illegible] cs. Most recent month data [illegible] ark levels.

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

1. Virginia Portion of Bristol MSA
   - Scott Co.
   - Washington Co.
   - Bristol City

2. Charlottesville MSA
   - Albemarle Co.
   - Fluvanna Co.
   - Greene Co.
   - Charlottesville City

3. Danville MSA
   - Pittsylvania Co.
   - Danville City

4. Lynchburg MSA
   - Amherst Co.
   - Campbell Co.
   - Lynchburg City

5. Norfolk Va. Beach-Newport News MSA
   - Gloucester Co.
   - James City Co.
   - York Co.
   - Chesapeake City
   - Hampton City
   - Newport News City
   - Norfolk City
   - Poquoson City
   - Portsmouth City
   - Suffolk City
   - Virginia Beach City
   - Williamsburg City

6. Virginia Portion of Washington, DC MSA
   - Arlington Co.
   - Fairfax Co.
   - Loudoun Co.
   - Prince William Co.
   - Stafford Co.
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

7. Richmond-Petersburg
   - Charles City Co.
   - Chesterfield Co.
   - Dinwiddie Co.
   - Goochland Co.
   - Hanover Co.
   - Henrico Co.
   - New Kent Co.
   - Powhatan Co.
   - Prince George Co.
   - Colonial Heights City
   - Hopewell City
   - Petersburg City
   - Richmond City

8. Roanoke MSA
   - Botetourt Co.
   - Roanoke Co.
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

LABOR MARKET AREAS

1. Accomack-Northampton LMA
   - Accomack Co.
   - Northampton Co.

2. Bath-Highland LMA
   - Bath Co.
   - Highland Co.

3. Bedford LMA
   - Bedford Co.
   - Bedford City

4. Buena Vista LMA
   - Rockbridge Co.
   - Buena Vista City
   - Lexington City

5. Covington LMA
   - Alleghany Co.
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City

6. Cumberland-Prince Edward LMA
   - Cumberland Co.
   - Prince Edward Co.

7. Emporia LMA
   - Greensville Co.
   - Emporia City

8. Essex-Richmond LMA
   - Essex Co.
   - Richmond Co.

9. Franklin-Isle of Wight-Southampton LMA
   - Isle of Wight Co.
   - Southampton Co.
   - Franklin City

10. Fredericksburg LMA
    - Spotsylvania Co.
    - Fredericksburg City

11. Galax LMA
    - Carroll Co.
    - Grayson Co.
    - Galax City

12. Harrisonburg LMA
    - Rockingham Co.
    - Harrisonburg City

13. King and Queen-King William LMA
    - King and Queen Co.
    - King William Co.

14. Lancaster-Northumberland LMA
    - Lancaster Co.
    - Northumberland Co.

15. Martinsville LMA
    - Henry Co.
    - Patrick Co.
    - Martinsville City

16. Norton LMA
    - Lee Co.
    - Wise Co.
    - Norton City

17. Radford LMA
    - Floyd Co.
    - Giles Co.
    - Montgomery Co.
    - Pulaski Co.
    - Radford City

18. South Boston LMA
    - Halifax Co.
    - South Boston City

19. Staunton-Waynesboro
    - Augusta Co.
    - Staunton City
    - Waynesboro City

20. Winchester LMA
    - Frederick Co.
    - Winchester City

PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS

1. LENOWISCO PDC
   - Lee County
   - Scott County
   - Wise County
   - Norton City

2. Cumberland Plateau PDC
   - Buchanan County
   - Dickenson County
   - Russell County
   - Tazewell County

3. Mount Rogers PDC
   - Bland County
   - Carroll County
   - Grayson County
   - Smyth County
   - Washington County
   - Wythe County
   - Bristol City
   - Galax City

4. New River Valley PDC
   - Floyd County
   - Giles County
   - Montgomery County
   - Pulaski County
   - Radford City

5. Fifth PDC
   - Alleghany County
   - Botetourt County
   - Craig County
   - Roanoke County
   - Clifton Forge City
   - Covington City
   - Roanoke City
   - Salem City

6. Central Shenandoah PDC
   - Augusta County
   - Bath County
   - Highland County
   - Rockbridge County
   - Rockingham County
   - Buena Vista City
   - Harrisonburg City
   - Lexington City
   - Staunton City
   - Waynesboro City

7. Lord Fairfax PDC
   - Clarke County
   - Frederick County
   - Page County
   - Shenandoah County
   - Warren County
   - Winchester City

8. Northern Virginia PDC
   - Arlington County
   - Fairfax County
   - Loudoun County
   - Prince William County
   - Alexandria City
   - Fairfax City
   - Falls Church City
   - Manassas City
   - Manassas Park City

9. Rappahannock-Rapidan PDC
   - Culpeper County
   - Fauquier County
   - Madison County
   - Orange County
   - Rappahannock County

10. Thomas Jefferson PDC
    - Albemarle County
    - Fluvanna County
    - Greene County
    - Louisa County
    - Nelson County
    - Charlottesville City

11. Central Virginia PDC
    - Amherst County
    - Appomattox County
    - Bedford County
    - Campbell County
    - Bedford City
    - Lynchburg City

12. West Piedmont PDC
    - Franklin County
    - Henry County
    - Patrick County
    - Pittsylvania County
    - Danville City
    - Martinsville City

13. Southside PDC
    - Brunswick County
    - Halifax County
    - Mecklenburg County
    - South Boston City

14. Piedmont PDC
    - Amelia County
    - Buckingham County
    - Charlotte County
    - Cumberland County
    - Lunenburg County
    - Nottoway County
    - Prince Edward County

15. Richmond Regional PDC
    - Charles City County
    - Chesterfield County
    - Goochland County
    - Hanover County
    - Henrico County
    - New Kent County
    - Powhatan County
    - Richmond City

16. RADCO PDC
    - Caroline County
    - King George County
    - Spotsylvania County
    - Stafford County
    - Fredericksburg City

17. Northern Neck PDC
    - Lancaster County
    - Northumberland County
    - Richmond County
    - Westmoreland County

18. Middle Peninsula PDC
    - Essex County
    - Gloucester County
    - King and Queen County
    - King William County
    - Mathews County
    - Middlesex County

19. Crater PDC
    - Dinwiddie County
    - Greensville County
    - Prince George County
    - Surry County
    - Sussex County
    - Colonial Heights City
    - Emporia City
    - Hopewell City
    - Petersburg City

20. Southeastern Virginia PDC
    - Isle of Wight County
    - Southampton County
    - Chesapeake City
    - Franklin City
    - Norfolk City
    - Portsmouth City
    - Suffolk City
    - Virginia Beach City

21. Peninsula PDC
    - James City County
    - York County
    - Hampton City
    - Newport News City
    - Poquoson City
    - Williamsburg City

22. Accomack-Northampton PDC
    - Accomack County
    - Northampton County

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

1st District
- Accomack Co.
- Caroline Co.
- Charles City Co.
- Essex Co.
- Gloucester Co.
- James City Co.
- King & Queen Co.
- King George Co.
- King William Co.
- Lancaster Co.
- Mathews Co.
- Middlesex Co.
- New Kent Co.
- Northampton Co.
- Northumberland Co.
- Richmond Co.
- Westmoreland Co.
- York Co.
- Hampton City
- Newport News City
- Poquoson City
- Williamsburg City

2nd District
- Norfolk City
- Virginia Beach City

3rd District
- Chesterfield Co.
- Henrico Co.
- Richmond City

4th District
- Amelia Co.
- Brunswick Co.
- Dinwiddie Co.
- Greensville Co.

4th District (Continued)
- Isle of Wight Co.
- Nottoway Co.
- Powhatan Co.
- Prince George Co.
- Southampton Co.
- Surry Co.
- Sussex Co.
- Chesapeake City
- Colonial Heights City
- Emporia City
- Franklin City
- Hopewell City
- Petersburg City
- Portsmouth City
- Suffolk City

5th District
- Appomattox Co.
- Bedford Co.
- Buckingham Co.
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